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Births.

DEVLIN.—May 24, at her residence, Doraville, Parkes, the wife of Dr. H. W. Devlin, of a son.

HEWITT.—On the 22nd of May, at her parents residence, Cromwell-street, Ashfield, the wife of the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, Wesleyan Missionary, Lomaloma, Fiji, of a son.

MEILLON.—May 19, at her residence, West-street, North Sydney, the wife of John Meillon, of a son.

MOSS.—May 21, at Renny-street, Paddington, the wife of A. I. Moss, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CARNELL—HATTERSLEY.—April 22, 1896, at the Wesleyan Church, Rockdale, by the Rev. W. E. Bourne, Arthur John, third son of Robert Carnell, Bexley, to Florence Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas Henry Hattersley, Frederick-street, Rockdale.

GARNSEY—HUNT.—May 28, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, W. K. Garnsey, of Forbes, stock and station agent, to Mary Jane, fourth daughter of the late Henry Harrell Hunt, for many years head master Public school, Forbes.

HOWARD—ALLSOPP.—May 12, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney, by the Rev. A. R. Pain, B.A., Charles Howard, Manor Ryland, second son of the late Charles Howard, Manor House, Biddenham, Bedford, England, to Jessie, second daughter of Thomas Allsopp, Murrumburrah, N.S.W.

JOSEPH—GOLDSMITH.—May 21, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Horace Belmore, eldest son of Solomon Joseph, of Tamworth, to Florence Reena, third daughter of the late Leopold S. Goldsmith, of Sydney.

LINDSAY—HITCH.—April 22, 1896, at the R.C. Church, Moruya, by Rev. P. Cassidy, James Lindsay, licensed surveyor, Moruya, second son of the late David Lindsay, Shellharbour, to Maude Mary, only daughter of the late Nelson Bolton Hitch, Moruya, Inspector of Police.

MOORE—RICHARDS.—May 12, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. P. J. Simpson (Precentor), Joseph Moore, of Redfern, to Florence, youngest daughter of the late Robert Richards, of Bristol, England.

PHILLIPS—HAWLEY.—April 29, at St. Stephen's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. D. Murphy, Claudius (Claude), third son of the late Gerard Phillips, of Redlands, St. Leonards, to Beatrice Maude, youngest daughter of D. R. Hawley, of Chatswood.

ROWLES—BROWN.—February 14, 1896, at St. Francis' Church, by the Rev. Father O'Driscoll, George, eldest son of George Rowles, of Paddington, to Margie, youngest daughter of Alderman Denis Brown, of Paddington.

SHEARMAN—NORTON.—May 20th, 1896, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Ernest Charles Rankin, eldest son of the Rev. J. Shearman, of St. Luke's, Liverpool, New South Wales, to Ada Ethel (Tot), youngest daughter of the late John Oxley Norton, P.M., of Dubbo, and granddaughter of the late Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., of Elswick, Petersham.

TERRILL—DODDS.—May 8, at Ashfield, by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., Stephen, youngest son of the late G. T. Terrill, of Exeter, England, to Jessie Brown, eldest daughter of the late David Dodds, of Edinburgh, Scotland. Home papers please copy.

THURSTON—MACQUEEN.—April 29, at St. John's, Bishopthorpe, Glebe Point, by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., Harold, youngest son of the late George Frank Thurston, Esq., of Petersham, to Minnie May, third youngest daughter of the late Lachlan Marshall Macqueen, Esq., of Goulburn.

Silver Wedding.

CHAFFER—LUMB.—May 29, 1871, at St. John's, Leeds, England, by the Rev. John Hepher, William, eldest son of George Chaffer, of Leeds, to Fanny, fourth daughter of William Lumb, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, England. Now of Falcon-street, North Sydney.

Deaths.

APPLEYARD.—May 27, 1896, at his residence, 48 Leinster-street, Paddington, William (Willie), dearly-beloved and only son of William and Annie Appleyard, aged 14 years 10 months. "Thy will be done." New Plymouth (New Zealand) papers please copy.

BLACKWELL.—May 19, at West Maitland, Richard Fortune Blackwell, M.D., aged 55 years.

DINGELDEI.—May 22, at his residence, Bourke-street, aged 61.

DUFF.—May 21, at his residence, Railway Cottage, Tamworth, Alexander, dearly-loved husband of M. L. Duff, aged 47 years.

DWYER.—May 28, Valerie, only daughter of May and the late Nelson Carrington Dwyer, from injury to the brain, aged 6 years.

ERRATT.—May 24th, at her parents' residence, Walcha, Frances Isabell Erratt, aged 20 years.

GRIFFITHS.—May 29, 1896, at 2 Belmont-terrace, Wilson-street, Newtown, J. Wesley Griffiths, of rapid consumption. Formerly of the A.J.S. Bank, Sydney.

JOHNSTONE.—May 1, 1896, at Eschol Orchard, Ryde, John, beloved husband of Jane Johnstone, 107 Regent-street, Camperdown, formerly of West Hall, Brisbane. Queensland papers please copy.

MASON.—May 29, at her residence, No. 472 Crown-street, Surry Hills, Margaret, the dearly-beloved wife of George B. Mason, aged 65 years.

SINGLETON.—On the 28th of May, 1896, at Prince Alfred Hospital, William Joseph Singleton, aged 48 years, after a long and painful illness, leaving a loving wife and five young children, son-in-law of Mrs. Hamilton, Shark Island.

WILLIAMS.—May 27, 1896, at his parents' residence, 47 Mount Vernon-street, Edward Hunt, eldest beloved son of Edward and Alice A. Williams, aged 9 years and 8 months, suddenly, of consumption of the bowels. "God moves in a mysterious way."

In Memoriam.

AARONS.—In loving memory of Mary Aarons, who departed this life on May 30th, 1894. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters.

FARROW.—In sad but loving memory of James Farrow, who departed this life 30th May, 1895, at his residence, Baugh Anton, Juliett-street, Enmore.

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HART.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Hart, who died on the 31st May, 1892. He is as fresh in my memory as the morning he died. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Mrs. M. A. Hart, 3 Smith-street, S. H.

HUMMERSTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Georgeina Hummerston, who died 31st May, 1890; also, our dear father, George Hummerston, who died 12th April, 1891. Inserted by their loving children, Maud and Herbert (Bud).

KENNEDY.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ellen Kennedy, who departed this life on 31st May, 1893, at Mount-street, Ashfield. Inserted by her loving family.

PHILLIPS.—In loving remembrance of my dear beloved mother, Sophia Phillips, who departed this life 31st May, 1877, at Bendigo, Victoria, aged 42. You are never forgotten, mother dear. Beloved by all who knew her. Inserted by her eldest daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Judah Lyons, 126 Oxford-street, city.

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By order of the Directors.
PHILIP A. DORNWELL,
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Coolgardie, 14th May, 1896.

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G. S. BUZACOTT,
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Sydney, 29th May, 1896.

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THE OUTLOOK.

Now that PARLIAMENT has met, and new arrangements have been made for the management of the Strangers' Gallery, it may be expected that things will hum. Two ROYAL COMMISSIONS have already commenced to inquire into various little matters that appeared to call for adjustment, and, although one of these fee-manufacturing arrangements has been condemned as unwieldy, the other is a ONE-HORSE AFFAIR of the simplest and most promising character. Turning from POLITICS to COMMERCE, we find that a number of "BEARS" had been going for TALLOW, and it was evident the only thing that could check their nefarious operations would be a RISING IN GREECE, sometimes spelt GREASE. But as things in that interesting land—the country where, according to tradition, "burning Sappho loved and sung"—are quiet just now, there is every indication that the "Bears" will carry on their little game to the end. The markets are all quiet, a few paragraphs of the usual stock observations being all the reports contain. True, it is said there was "INQUIRY FOR LOBTSERS," but then that cheering piece of intelligence was neutralised by the intelligence that "other lines of fish were quiet." It is also reported that "LIQUORS continue to have fair demand, attention being chiefly directed to spirits." From that we take it that beer "was off," and that both TOOTH and TOOHEY were at a discount. We can hardly believe this, being of opinion that it would be just as hard to limit the consumption of malt liquor in this community as to stop people shopping at

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SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 30th and 31st MAY.

LAST TRIPS OF THE SEASON.

EXCURSION TRAINS leave Sydney at 9.0 a.m. and Milson's Point at 9.55 a.m. on Saturday, and Sydney at 9.32 a.m. on Sunday. On arrival at Hawkesbury passengers embark on the steamer General Gordon and are taken for a trip on the river. 70 miles by rail and 26 by steamer.

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TICKETS at SPECIALLY LOW FARES will be issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations to all Main Line Stations, Menangle to Junee Junction inclusive, and also to Waggs, The Rock, Yerong Creek, Culcairn, Gerogery, and Albury, by the undermentioned Special Train, available for return by Ordinary Trains (Melbourne express excepted) on any day up to and including THURSDAY, 25th June, 1896.
THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1896.

Stations	Time	Fares from Sydney. First-class Return.	Second-class Return.
		p.m. s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	Dep.	2.75 —	—
Goulburn ..	Arr.	7.57 17 0	8 6
Yass Junc. ..	.. ..	9.59 26 0	13 0
Harden ..	.. ..	11.51 32 0	16 0
		a.m.	
Cootamundra ..	..	1.0 35 0	17 6
Junee Junction ..	..	2.20 40 0	20 0
Wagga Wagga ..	..	3.2 40 0	20 0
Albury ..	..	5.10 50 0	25 0

Return Tickets at Specially Low Fares will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Main Line Stations, Albury, to Yarra inclusive, by Special Train leaving Albury at 6.30 a.m., and from stations Goulburn to Menangle inclusive, by Special Train leaving Goulburn at 3.45 p.m., on FRIDAY 12th June.

RETURN TICKETS at 3d per mile first-class (minimum 10s) and 1d per mile second-class (minimum 5s) will be issued from stations on the Main Southern Line to stations Goulburn to Mittagong inclusive, by the above Special Train from Albury.

These Tickets will only be available on the outward journey by the Special Train named; but passengers can return by Ordinary Trains (Express excepted) leaving Sydney up to and including FRIDAY, 26th June, 1896.

ALTERATION in the PASSENGER TRAINS, SOUTH COAST LINE.
Commencing MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1896.

The 5.35 p.m. train, SYDNEY to COMO, will be discontinued beyond HURSTVILLE, except on Saturdays.

The 5.33 p.m. train, SYDNEY to HURSTVILLE, will be extended to COMO, Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

The 6.20 p.m. (Saturdays excepted) Train, COMO to SYDNEY, will run from HURSTVILLE only, leaving there at 6.35 p.m.

The 7.5 p.m. Train, HURSTVILLE to SYDNEY, will start from COMO at 6.50 p.m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

The 6.45 p.m. (Saturdays only) Train, SUTHERLAND to SYDNEY, will leave at 6.45 p.m.

DISCONTINUANCE OF COMBINED RAIL AND STEAMER EXCURSIONS TO HAWKESBURY RIVER AND COWAN CREEK.

During the Winter Season the usual Saturday, Sunday and other Excursions and Fishing Trips from Sydney and Suburban Stations to Hawkesbury River and Cowan Creek in connection with the steamer General Gordon will be discontinued, the last trip of the present season taking place on Sunday, 31st May.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
SATURDAY, MAY 30th.
RANDWICK RACES.

Special Trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and Railway Steps to Racecourse, commencing from 11.40 a.m.
FARES—SINGLE, 6d; RETURN, 9d.
First-class Special (2s 6d return) will leave Bridge-street at 12.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL MATCHES AT CRICKET GROUND.

Special Trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and Railway Steps to Cricket Ground, commencing at 1.37 p.m.

TIME-TABLE ALTERATIONS COMMENCING MONDAY, 1st JUNE.

SLIGHT ALTERATIONS will be made on the following Lines, viz.:—

BOTANY	ABBOTSFORD-
BONDI	FIVE DOCK,
WAVERLEY	and
RAILWAY	LEICHHARDT.

On the Leichhardt Line the evening Trams will leave Bridge-street at 4.30, 5.4, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.0, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.0, 7.20, 7.35, 7.50, and 8.5 p.m.

For particulars see Time-tables, copies of which can be obtained gratis at the Central Booking Office; Tramway Offices, Bent-street, King-street, Para-street, Elizabeth-street, and Sydney Railway station.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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For Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 and 11 p.m.
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Justina Emptage } her daughters	Miss Temple
Theophila Fraser }	Mrs. Brough
Sir Fletcher Portwood, M.P. (her brother)	Mr. Brough
Mrs. Cloys (her sister)	Miss Watt-Tanner
Alexander Fraser (Fraser of Lochee)	Mr. Ward
John Allingham	Mr. Titheradge
Denzil Sharfe { his friends	Mr. Majeroni
Peter Elphick {	Mr. Dorrington
The Rt. Rev. Anthony Cloys, D.D., Bishop of St. Olpherts	Mr. Carey
Horton (a servant at Mrs. Emptage's)	Mr. Hards
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The gatekeeper at Moore Park was heard to exclaim on Monday last, "Well, I have been here twenty-seven years and have never seen anything shoved on this 'ere ground before. But, my word, that's a splendid idea!" The large stand erected at Moore Park for the purpose of photographing the different detachments of the Review was the cause of this remark. The representatives of The Crown Studios attracted a considerable amount of notice as he stood 100ft. in the air taking photographs of the different divisions as they passed the saluting post, and the result has proved a great success, and has been highly commended by his Excellency the Governor and all who have had the opportunity of seeing them. The following is a record from the Herald of last Wednesday:—
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"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY"
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"Have you seen Trilby?" and
"What do you think of it?"
"Isn't 'Trilby' simply ripping?"
"And Svengali—he made me creep. Ugh!"
"Yes, and Gerald—I think he is ideal."
"Oh, but I like Zola Zola—he's splendid."
"So is Madame Vinard—she's AI."
"And Taffy and the Laird and Little Billee."
"Just as if they'd come out of the book."
"I must go and see it again."
"I've been there three times already."
"Yes, and you like it better each time."
"I'm going to-night with a theatre party."
"Bon Bill' alone is worth going to hear."
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"My life has passed into hers, and every note she sings I know that it is killing both her and me."
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"Svengali! Svengali! Don't you know your wife has gone mad—stark staring mad!"
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"They say she sings like an angel."
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"We will take her voice note by note till it rains velvet and gold, beautiful flowers, pearls, diamonds, and rubies."
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"Did ever spectators sit like that? Half of them are in tears—tears of joy."
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"What marvel has this Svengali wrought with our Trilby!"
"TRILBY" "TRILBY" "TRILBY."
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"For Trilby I would go the seafold."

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Scene 2. Corridor in the Royal Courts of Justice.
Scene 3. TAITTERSALL'S.—THE SALE OF THE DERBY FAVOURITE.
The Broken Lute.
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Scene 1. THE COTTAGE ON THE THAMES.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on MONDAY, the 15th day of June, 1896, at 11 a.m. if not previously objected to:—

JOHN THOMAS NOLAN, of Parramatta, Grocer (No. 10,747), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 7⅝d (seven pence and five-eighths) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ROBERT WATT THOMSON, of Sydney (No. 10,672), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2¼d (two pence farthing) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM GEORGE DREW, of Petersham, Telegraph Operator (No. 9001), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 6s 4d (six shillings and four pence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

Also, accounts current in the undermentioned estates showing debit balances only:—
[illegible] WILLIAM JOHN ARTHUR PENGILLY, of Condobolin, second account.
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[illegible] WALTER DAVID BALE, of Bowraville, Bootmaker.
[illegible] WALLACE M'DONALD BAILEY, of Carcoar, Miner.
[illegible] DAVID EDWARD M'DONALD, of Glebe, Civil Engineer.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
[illegible] Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
29th May, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.
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ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 10th June, 1896, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

FREDERICK and ALBERT PEARSON, of Barraba, Storekeepers (No. 9539), a Second Account with First Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 4s 4 1-6d (four shillings and fourpence one-sixth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR HENRY MANSELL, of Lithgow, Painter (No. 10,051), a First Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 9⅝d (one shilling and ninepence and five-eighths) in the £ on two preferential debts for rent and wages (£12 10s 6d).

ROBERT RIDDLE DONALDSON, of Grafton (No. 9617), a Third Account and Plan of Distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 8d (eightpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

Also, accounts only, in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances:—
MARY ELIZABETH HALLIDAY, of Wyalong West (No. 9958).
HERMAN CHARLES LINDNER, of Brookong (No. 10,489).
THOMAS CHARLES EDMUND BOLAND, of Long Angle, near Goolagong (No. 10,654).
HENRY WILSON, of Moree (No. 10,760).
JOHN STEVENSON, of North Botany (No. 10,660).
JEREMIAH SHEEHAN, of Galong (No. 10,746).
HARRY FITZMAURICE, of Sydney (No. 10,814).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee.
[illegible] Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
29th May, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce.—Between EMMA CALLENDER, Petitioner, and GEORGE THOMAS CALLENDER, Respondent.—To GEORGE THOMAS CALLENDER, late of No. 7 Raper-street, Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE that the said EMMA CALLENDER has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards without just cause. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court within fourteen days after the publication hereof, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned, free of charge. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Clerk in Divorce. HENRY SIDNEY WILLIAMS, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 59 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS CAMERON SPENCE, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, builder, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 15th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year 1896. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executors, 38 Elizabeth-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DENIS QUINLAN, late of Warri, near Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, CATHERINE QUINLAN, of Warri, near Braidwood, the Executrix named in the said Will. JOHN KENNY, District Agent, Braidwood. 28th May, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL KINNEAR, late of the Gledswood Estate, near Camden, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET MAHONY (formerly Margaret Kinnear), the widow of the said deceased, of Gledswood Estate, in the colony aforesaid, the Sole Devisee and Legatee under the said Will. M. M. D'ARCY-IRVINE, Proctor for the Administratrix, Liverpool. By his Agents—Messrs. WILKINSON and SMITH, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS HEALY, late of Minto, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HANNORAH HEALY, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. HENRY SIDNEY WILLIAMS, Proctor for Executrix, 59 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM SAUMAREZ PARSONS, late of Ebenezer, near Guyra, in the colony of New South Wales, Conditional Purchaser, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWIN PARSONS, the father of the said deceased. Dated this twenty-second day of May, 1896. JOHN ADAM M'DONALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Beardy-street, Armidale. By Messrs. DIBBS and GIBSON, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WALTERS, late of Greta, in the colony of New South Wales, Carpenter, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAM CRANE and VERNON HENRY BURGESS, both of Sydney, the Executors in the said Will named. GOULD and SHAW, Proctors for Executors, Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, RANDOLPH SIDNEY SIMPSON, of St. Mervin's, Double Bay, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Edward Percy Simpson, Esq., of Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 28th day of May, 1896.
RAN. S. SIMPSON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS DENIS RYAN, residing at Bellevue, Park-road, Burwood, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to John Hughes, of 26 Hunter-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896.
T. D. RYAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR JAMES PRENTICE, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Arts, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Richard Windeyer Thompson, of West Maitland aforesaid, Solicitor, and by Assignment thereof to Goddard William Ash, of 99a Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of this present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 28th day of May, A.D. 1896.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, COLIN CAMPBELL STEPHEN, residing at 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Cecil Spencer de Grey Cowper, of Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Court term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896.
COLIN C. STEPHEN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS JOHN BUTLER, of Sunnyside, Carabella-street, North Sydney, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
Dated this 27th day of May, 1896.
THOMAS JOHN BUTLER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS ALFRED INGLIS BRAYE, residing at Waratah, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Henry Joseph Brown, of Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Newcastle, solicitor, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day May, 1896. THOMAS ALFRED INGLIS BRAYE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, PHILIP CANTOR, of 50 Bayswater-road, Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mark Mitchell, of Rowe-street, Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. PHILIP CANTOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN BARTON HOLME, residing at All Souls' Parsonage, Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Alfred Edmund Jaques, of Nos. 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of this Honourable Court, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1896. JOHN BARTON HOLME.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND.—The Chief Justice.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS WALKER, late of Yaralla, Concord, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Account of JAMES THOMAS WALKER, the sole surviving Executor in the abovenamed Estate, from the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, has this day been filed in my office, duly verified by the said JAMES THOMAS WALKER. All parties claiming to be interested in the said estate are at liberty to inspect the said account at my office, in the Supreme Courthouse, Brisbane, on or before Tuesday, the fourteenth day of July next, and, if they think fit, object thereto. NOTICE is also given that, whether any objection is taken to the said account or not, I shall, after the aforesaid day, proceed to examine and inquire into the said account. NOTICE is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said account, or any item or items therein, or the allowance to the Executor of a Commission thereon, must, before that day, file in my office a memorandum to that effect. Dated this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1896. (L.S.) W. A. DOUGLAS, Deputy Registrar. RUTHNING and JENSEN, Solicitors, Queen-street, Brisbane.

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LOT 1.		
STOCK—		
Manchester and Dress Goods	£80 4 8	
Haberdashery and Millinery	130 9 9	
Men's and Youths' Clothing	93 3 4	
Men's and Youths' Hats and Mercery	60 11 4	
Boots and Shoes	72 6 6	
Hosiery and Gloves	35 14 5	
Underclothing and Corsets	28 1 4	
Fancy Goods	12 7 0	
		£512 18 4
LOT 2.		
Plant		35 15 6
LOT 3.		
BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	20 5 3	
Doubtful	2 7 11	
Bad	17 16 4	
		40 9 6
		£589 3 4

The stock has been listed very carefully by my agent (Mr. Fitz James), and full allowances made for depreciation.
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The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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THOMAS DAVIS, Public Accountant, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

IN A GROCERY ESTATE, at PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, for the following lots, either together or separately.

LOT 1.		
Stock of Groceries, &c.	£193 0 1	
Plant and Fixtures	52 0 0	
		£245 0 1
LOT 2.		
Book Debts, good	£27 13 2	
bad	11 19 7	
		£39 12 9
		£284 12 10

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Fancy Goods, Stationery, Toys, &c.	£98 9 1	
Fixtures and Fittings	5 0 0	
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Tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 1st June, at the undermentioned offices, where stock sheets may be seen.
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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and tenders may be sent in for any one article—e.g., flour, butter, eggs, &c. Further particulars and forms of tender can be obtained from the undersigned. By order. W. E. DIXON, Secretary.
Town Office: 7 Gresham-street, Sydney, 26th May, 1896.

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TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of the above works until noon FRIDAY, June 12.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application at Messrs. Beaumont and Sons, 165 William-street, Sydney.
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C. L. HEWITT, Acting Secretary.
Melbourne, 19th March, 1896.

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TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS to TATTERSALL'S HOTEL, BALMAIN.
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom TENDERS are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, at 12 o'clock.
SHEERIN and HENNESSY, Architects, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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GOYDER BROS., Architects, Katoomba. 9 Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO CARPENTERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS invited for the Carpentering and Finishing Trades (not plastering), labour and material, of house at Newtown. For plans, T. Dixon Chater, architect, 158 Pitt-st.

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Tenderers must enclose with their tenders a cash deposit of 10 per cent.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed.
M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.
BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for the Erection and Completion of Business Premises, Bay and Grose streets, Glebe, for Messrs. Green Brothers, will please send in their names in writing to the undersigned. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.
ROBERT BOYD, Architect, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 8th June, for Additions to Factory, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, for Messrs. J. and J. T. Brogden. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at my office, Ball's-chambers, Pitt-street. ALBERT BOND, Architect.

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Perhaps no more worthy monument to the educational services of the founders of this well-known publishing firm could be either found or desired than this Encyclopædia. The memory of that son of a Peebles cotton manufacturer who, while bookselling and printing in a small way in Edinburgh 70 years ago, was minded "to take advantage of the universal appetite for instruction which at present exists," and "to supply that appetite with food of the best kind," could not be more fittingly preserved than in a work which so completely carries out those two conditions. One of the first fruits of that resolution was Chambers's *Edinburgh Journal*, and what with the firm's educational course, "Cyclopædia of Literature," "Papers for the People," "Information for the People," "Miscellany," and other productions, besides this work, it must be admitted that the design of the elder of the two brothers was courageously carried out. It is a curious fact, and one which may perhaps have had some influence in turning William Chambers's thoughts in this direction, that another Chambers—one Ephraim, of Kendal—had already produced a cyclopædia in London about three-quarters of a century before the brothers were born, and one which enjoys the vicarious fame of having suggested the idea of something of the same sort on more extended and philosophical lines to the French encyclopædists, led by Diderot and D'Alembert. The labours of the globemaker Ephraim Chambers found their way into a French edition, and were destined to give a name and shape to the intellectual activities of the free spirits and revolutionary thinkers—the Encyclopédistes, in a word—of that time. But of course neither the word nor the thing was new with Ephraim Chambers of Kendal. The thing was known in classical times, and the name used as early as 1541, by a German, of course. The "Encyclopædia Britannica" first made its appearance in 1768-1771, and there were eight editions of it extant before the first issue of that now before us saw the light, while the idea of a popular work of the kind was anticipated by Charles Knight with his "Penny Cyclopædia," in 1833-46. There have been scores of other such compilations, including that famous German one begun in 1818, of which 170 volumes have already appeared, and which is not yet complete; but, of course, when competition on these Brobdignagian lines is invited everything dwindles into insignificance beside that Chinese cyclopædia embalmed in the British Museum in all the modest worth of its 5020 Chinese volumes!

Between these heroic achievements and the many attempts made at different times to supply a popular *Konversations-Lexikon*, as the Germans call it, this work of the brothers Chambers has won an indisputable place for itself in public favour. The cheap publications have not ousted it, nor have the heavier ones crushed it, and as the editions go on it rather increases than diminishes in popular favour. It combines in a happy manner the merit of easy accessibility with exact information, and both the student and the busy man of affairs are able to appreciate to the full all that this means in a work of reference. It is quite true that the rapid movement of events is ably and efficiently chronicled from year to year in year-books, annuals, and gazetteers, and no doubt for the purpose of current reference the current numbers of such publications serve their purpose quite satisfactorily. But this very rapidity of the progress of events runs the occurrences of one year into the other so completely that a great gain is made by securing the presentation of the collected facts of a subject in the form that *Chambers's* gives it. The names of Max Müller, Matthew Arnold, Sir John Lubbock, Grant Allen, Professor Mahaffey, Professor Geikie, Prince Kropotkine, and so many other distinguished writers on special subjects are, on the other hand, unanswerable credentials as to the value of the facts and deductions given in these pages. Turning the leaves of these volumes of the latest edition we find, too, that many entirely new subjects are treated, as well as satisfying ourselves that the old matter is well brought up to date. This is perhaps most remarkable, as might be expected, in the treatment of scientific subjects, wherein the progress of late years has been constant. In geography and history we have evidences of the same modernness. The events and results of the late Chino-Japanese war, for instance, are dealt with in the article on China, and the terms on which the peace was concluded are given. The article on Australia, from the pen of Mr. J. O'Halloran, secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, has not been much added to since the last edition, and perhaps that may be excused on the ground that so little of outside interest has happened since the previous article under this heading appeared. Still, there have been the Western Australian gold discoveries, which are dismissed in two lines—"It was not till about 1892-3 that the goldfields of Western Australia (Coolgardie, Yilgarn, &c.) became famous." The population figures are only given up to 1891 at 3,033,166 for the whole of Australia, which hardly suggests a correct idea of the subject in the year 1895, the date on the title-page of this volume. The introduction of responsible government into Western Australia is noted; but the Australasian movement in recent years towards federation is curtly summarised in a reference to the Convention's Draft Bill of 1891. There is no reference to the Great Strike, th[e] banking crisis, or any of the other large events of recent Australasian history; and perhaps as a consequence of this omission Melbourne is referred to apparently as the most advanced example of an Australian city. Its population is quoted as about 106,000 over that of Sydney; and Mr. Douglas Sladen's books are set down as authorities for reference on the question of literary production in this part of the world. No doubt the exigencies of space in such a work as this have something to do with the omissions, but there is also something to be said about the evidences the article presents of not having been brought up to the date on the title-page of this edition.

A New English Dictionary. Edited by Dr. James A. H. Murray. Field-Fish (vol. iv.). Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1896.

In this part, issued in April, Mr. H. Bradley continues his work on the letter F, bringing the enormous labours of the compilers of the Oxford Dictionary a stage further towards completion. Compared with the remaining portion of the alphabet, which still remains untouched, the results achieved so far are, of course, but a fraction of the whole. As the work goes on its real magnitude becomes more and more apparent. Beginning with the labours of the Philological Society it was found that the material collected required amplification and bringing up to date as time went on, and as the novel experiences and new wants of civilisation demanded a richer vocabulary to express them. If the labours of the compilers force one fact upon attention more than another, next to the indomitable patience of the workers it is the yearly increase in the number of new words with which the language is enriched. We are either coining new words or modifying the meaning and application of old ones, and it is noticeable that this neological process is not the work of the scholars, but of the practical men of the time. The new words—these *parvenus* of the language—force themselves on the recognition of philologists almost against their will, yet, as the compilers of this monumental work acknowledge, no dictionary of this class would claim to be complete without them. In the present Part the record for copiousness is maintained. None of the other standard dictionaries approach the number of words treated, or of illustrative quotations used. Thus, there are no less than 1985 words and 8526 illustrative quotations. It is a characteristic of the present Part that it is largely concerned with words that are the oldest and most frequently used in the language, and the editor is able to put it forward with the recommendation to the reader that the quotations illustrating the uses of certain of the words will be found to throw new and unexpected light on the origin of the senses in which they are now used, and on the interpretation of many passages in our older literature. Another feature of this issue is that the number of what are called Main words is smaller than that in any previous Part. But, as the reader turns the pages and marks the interesting detail in which the origin, history, meaning, and use of each word are explained and exemplified, and the length of time that must elapse before it is carried to its conclusion on these lines, he will hardly fail to suspect that the earlier issues will need revision and amplification again before the final letters of the alphabet are reached. It is now 15 years since the Dictionary was begun, and it is expected to take not less than another 25 years to complete. Already there is some talk of its discontinuance, or of a modification of its present form.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson send us Mr. E. H. Lacon Watson's volume of essays, *The Unconscious Humourist, and Other Essays* (Elkin Mathews). There are 15 of these papers, a few very long; some have appeared in English magazines. The subjects vary, but the treatment is much the same throughout.

One ought to be interested in Mrs. Alexander's novel *A Fight with Fate* (Bell's Library), for the man who discovers the heroine to be of his own kin and marries her to an English peer is an ex-Australian squatter. But Beatrice Vernon is such a perfect young person, and Mr. Tyrrell is such an oppressive old gentleman, and the rest of the *entourage*, including Mylord and the bold Mrs. Garston, are so little interesting that after a few pages the reader cares nothing for any of them. *The Flaw in the Marble* is the name of the new volume in Messrs. Hutchinson and Co.'s Leisure Library. It is anonymous, and described as by a new author; an effective piece of work, probably by a woman, and tells the story of a sculptor's infatuation for a Parisian actress. It ends in disaster for the artist. Madeleine has given Lanthony as much as she could, restored him from death almost, and inspired him to create a masterpiece. When she solaces herself elsewhere an ill-conditioned strain comes out; he pursues her to get back his statue, and then breaks it up. Both these books are from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

Lockwood Godwin is the title of a novel just published by Messrs. George Robertson and Co., and the author is L. Anderson. The main interest of the story is the fortunes of Maia Fordyce, and the end is to bring this young woman back to life and wed her to the pattern young man, whose name is that of the book. But Sir Desmond is a much more entertaining person, in spite of his tragedy. The novel is properly described as a tale of Irish life. Much of the action takes place in Ireland, and most of the actors and the actresses are Irish of differing parties, creeds, and conditions. The writer of the book can be congratulated on her treatment of all this material; the superstition, the attachment to soil and leaders, the passion and the buoyancy of the race are all familiar to her. But objection must be taken to the religious note in both Desmond and Lockwood. And the book would have been the better if it had been simpler. The vain cross-purposes and catastrophes, the people that crowd the pages merely to be dismissed, are so many interruptions to the main drift, and may conceivably prevent some readers from doing justice to the merits of the book.

In Macmillan's Colonial Library appear two more volumes of Balzac's novels, each translated by Ellen Marriage and each "prefaced" by Professor George Saintsbury. These books are *The Chouans*, three episodes of the civil war in Brittany at the close of last century, and *Eugénie Grandet*, that great novel.

In Messrs. George Robertson and Co.'s new books several publishers are represented. Macmillan's Colonial Library now includes the latest book of an author whose work in lighter vein has been much liked. Miss Sara Jeannette Duncan's new book is called *His Honor and a Lady*. It is Indian in scene, but the people are mainly British, and the story is the treachery of a secretary to his official head and the retribution. In Mrs. Church there is real strength and fineness, and Doyle and Rhoda Daye are good, but, disagreeable as he is, Ancram is the dominant person. Most readers are conservative enough to prefer "the earlier manner;" they object to Kipling's technical education series of tales, and to Mrs. Steel's Scottish novel. So perhaps Miss Duncan is happier with her old gay than with her new tragic company. To Longman's Library Mr. W. L. Alden, an American writer who has done a good deal of not very noticeable work for the *Pall Mall Magazine*, contributes a volume of stories from the Dime Museum, called *Among the Freaks*. It is a menagerie atmosphere; fresh air acceptable. Mr. Heinemann's new book for his Colonial Library is C. F. Keary's long, long novel called *Herbert Vanlennert*, in which the progress of that bemused youth up to heights of Indian bureaucracy is pursued. A new name is signed to the new volume of Methuen's Library. Jane Helen Findlater's *The Green Graves of Balgowrie*. It might not have been written but for the revived sensibility in Scottish literature, but it is a quaint, pathetic, old-world story, and the tipsy minister of Eastermuir, the mother who tries to educate her girls (in 1776) without Church teaching, and the two girls destined to early death, are full of character. "Rita's" latest (in Bell's Library) is *Joan and Miss Carr*, and therein is to be read a tangled tale with a happy and a virtuous ending.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson send us two manuals of "games." One is *Chess*, by Mr. L. Hoffer (Routledge), the other *Rules of Golf*, by J. Norman Lockyer and W. Rutherford (Macmillan), and which is the more fearsome one hardly knows. Imagine a game (of golf it is question) when a player who shall discontinue his play for bad weather is disqualified, and when it is stated that snow and ice are to be regarded as matters of special arrangement.

The late Professor Pearson, whose book "National Life and Character" made such a mark for itself and its author, left a considerable body of work in the form of contributions to the press, lectures, and addresses, and out of this Professor Strong, of University College, Liverpool, England, has selected a volume called *Reviews and Critical Essays* (Methuen). To the articles here republished Professor Strong has prefixed a brief memoir, accurate, we hope, in its dates and facts and quotations; really it has little besides; and considering for how long Mr. Pearson was a prominent figure in Melbourne, an Australian could wish for some more literary memorial than is here supplied. A number of errors are to be observed, so that even in that part of his work Professor Strong has not taken his task very seriously. The book consists of a few essays, a lecture on teaching history, and several reviews. As to ordinary review work, it must be confessed that it takes no ordinary hand to write a paper that shall be read three months afterwards, and though Mr. Pearson had abundance of knowledge with which to illustrate his subject, whatever it might be, one finds his papers on Mrs. Oliphant's Sheridan and other books rather heavy reading. The address on history in State schools is very appropriate to the Australian situation, and it is interesting to find Mr. Pearson laying emphasis on the several departments of Australian history that might yield picturesque and worthy narrative. But perhaps several papers, which, though hung sometimes on the peg of a book, have independent merit, will be most acceptable—such as those on caricatures, optimism, pessimism, or Scottish Characteristics. It is strange to find that Mr. Pearson, who in his big book could see only such a grey and wintry outlook upon human affairs, has closed his stimulating paper on optimism in these words:—"May we not reassure ourselves when we remember that behind all man's works are the indestructible human mind and moral sympathies. The will of the collective race is, after all, that which determines its fate, and the experience of past times shows that the race wills to be free rather than bond." It is also a testimony to Mr. Pearson's intellectual force that a casual idea thrown out in the course of a lecture on Victorian schools in 1890 seems to have fructified in a book on the "Lost Colonies of England," which has had much notice since its publication a few months ago. Our copy is from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.

Messrs. Cassell and Co. send us further volumes of their always-welcome publications. In the Century Series is a short but well-judged study of the personality and the work of that great English geologist, Sir Charles Lyell, by Professor Bonney (*Charles Lyell and Modern Geology*). In Cassell's Colonial Library we have "Q.'s" volume of Cornish tales and sketches, *The Delectable Duchy*, and the flavour of these things—their delicate pathos never forced, and humour never crude—commends them to long popularity. In the same series is Mr. G. B. Burgin's story of London common folk, *Tuxter's Little Maid*, a slight genial story, received with appreciation in this column on its earlier appearance. Mrs. Alexander's *The Snare of the Fowler* is good-natured and readable.

The first English edition of Mr. A. B. Paterson's *Man from Snowy River* bears the imprint of Macmillan and Co., Limited, along with that of Messrs. Angus and Robertson. It is the same as is now so familiar to the reading public of Australia, but bound in blue buckram and dearer than the original edition.

The popular edition of Mr. Clark Russell's new sea story, *The Tale of the Ten*, reaches us from Messrs. Angus and Robertson. Evidently the spinner of yarns remembers his visit to Sydney as a ship's apprentice many years ago, and turns his memory to good account in the opening chapter of this romance of the sea, which begins where Circular Quay now is, but the time was the bad old time of convictism. And though Mr. Clark Russell has written now a score of sea tales he still contrives to interest the reader with his mastery of the moods of the sea.

Mr. David Hannay, who is more familiar to us as editor of Marryat and himself a capable hand in nautical matters, is the writer of the life of *Emilio Castelar* in the Public Men of To-day series. It is well done, this study of the Spain of our days, and Castelar's peculiar and strong influence in the government of that disturbed country is effectively brought out. Mr. Hannay is inclined to think that the Liberal statesman has played his part in Spanish affairs, but his last word is that Castelar's share in public life will bear fruit in preparing the kingdom for the inevitable crisis consequent upon the Cuban war. The volume comes from Angus and Robertson.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The admission of works of fiction into public libraries and the extent of the demand for this class of reading by the public have been the subject of recent discussion both here and in England. In the report of the Sydney Public Library, issued last week, figures were given to show that fiction comprises only 11·23 per cent. of the volumes in the lending branch and 29·2 per cent. of the total issues, and that on an average each volume of fiction was borrowed 9·5 times during the year. These figures are interesting in view of the fact that in most of the popular libraries in Great Britain and America the works of fiction comprised from 40 to 80 per cent. of the volumes. In England the question of the place of fiction in public libraries has been raised by an expression of opinion by the Poet Laureate, and by the action of one of the public libraries in rejecting Marie Corelli's last novel. Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, giving some advice to a correspondent at Bexley as to a proposal to establish a free library there, commends the project, and then says:—"But I should like to add that strenuous and strict precautions should be taken by the founders of every free library against the danger of prose fiction occupying too large a space on the shelves. Only the works of its recognised masters, living and dead, should, I venture to think, be admitted. There is a kind of reading which is the worst form of self-indulgence in indolence, and against the encouragement of this too prevalent failing every precaution should be taken. There are writers of prose fiction still among us whose novels, like those of their great predecessors, stimulate the imagination to healthy thoughts and manly purposes, and no wise man excludes them from his library, but even their books should not, in my opinion, form the staple of any one's reading, lest the imagination be fostered at the expense of the judgment, and the mind, grown passive and over-receptive, lose its energy for active thought." The action of the Middlesbrough Free Library committee and the South African Public Library in rejecting Marie Corelli's "The Sorrows of Satan" has called forth a reply from the author. She explains that the true cause of this "thrusting forth of Satan from their 'midst" on the part of these institutions has nothing whatever to do with the story, which has been preached upon favourably and recommended from the pulpit, but is to be found in one sentence on page 50 of the "Sorrows" itself, where the millionaire hero, talking of what he shall or shall not do with his money, says: "I shall not even start a free library, for these institutions, besides being centres for infectious diseases, generally get presided over by a committee of local grocers, who presume to consider themselves judges of literature." She declares that reading these words, the "local grocers" in question naturally swell with injured pride, and exclude the book altogether, very much to its author's satisfaction. "I entirely agree with Ruskin (says Miss Corelli) in his expression of contempt when he says in 'Sesame and Lilies':—'We call ourselves a rich nation, and yet we are filthy and foolish enough to thumb each other's books out of circulating libraries!'"

In the new issue of the University Calendar the subjects for the annual prize compositions are given. For the Wentworth medals for graduates and undergraduates the subject of the English essay is "The Relations of Poetry and Philosophy;" for the Nicholson medal for Latin verse, "Actia Pugna;" University prize for English verse, "Mary Queen of Scots;" Professor Anderson's medal for an essay on some philosophical subject, "Village Settlements."

"The Little Duchess and other Stories" will be the title of Miss Ethel Turner's next book. It will arrive in June. Her new story, "The Little Larrikin," will be ready later. Danish translations of the "Seven Little Australians" and "The Family at Misrule" have recently been published.

We mentioned last week that the present Egyptian expedition had helped to quicken the sale of Rudyard Kipling's book, "The Light That Failed," that deals with the experiences of war correspondents in Egypt. With regard to the men there now in that capacity the *Westminster Gazette* says:—Most of the correspondents of the London newspapers in Egypt have moved on to the front. Besides Mr. Knight for the *Times* and Mr. Scudamore for the *Daily News*, Mr. Beamen has gone up Nile for the *Standard*, while Dr. Conan Doyle is representing the *Westminster Gazette*. Reuter's Agency will be cared for by Mr. Gwynne. The *New York Herald* will have a special correspondent at the front; while Mr. Seppings Wright is the artist for the *Illustrated London News*, Mr. Pearce will sketch for the *Graphic*, and Mr. Atteridge will be the representative of the *Daily Chronicle*. The Sirdar's aide-de-camp, Captain Watson, will be the correspondent for the *Morning Post*. Mr. Knight, by the way, is a great pedestrian. As a boy he used to amuse himself by walking about Europe. When he was 17 it is stated that he trudged right through France from north to south, and took a boat for Algiers. Arrived there he explored the whole country on foot. Another of his walks was from Havre to Genoa. As a matter of fact, he has walked through every country of Europe, with the exception of Russia. He also travelled right across Matabeleland, and was one of those who went in chase of Lobengula. During the late war in Madagascar Mr. Knight was there as a special representative of the *Times*. No letters referring to the war were allowed to be sent out of the country, so he used to put those he wrote into bamboo tubes constructed with false bottoms, on the top of which, in order the more effectually to conceal the contents, was a thick layer of snuff.'

Mr. William Black, it is reported, has been by no means in robust health lately. His new novel, "Briseis," which in its serial form has attracted attention in Scotland and in America, will be issued in volume form at once. The scene is laid on Deeside, which is also the scene of one of George Macdonald's stories, "Sir Gibbie."

A translation from the writings of Schopenhauer is about to be published by Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein. This is a volume selected from his posthumous papers and bearing, as the title would suggest, upon "The Art of Controversy." Mr. Bailey Saunders, the translator, explains that this is one of a series of books in which he has endeavoured to present Schopenhauer's minor writings. He remarks on the popularity which Schopenhauer continues to hold in Germany. Mr. Bailey Saunders promises two more volumes, compiled partly from Schopenhauer's posthumous papers and partly from his "Parerga." M. August Strindberg, the Danish dramatist, has settled down in Paris. He has decided to abandon literature, and to devote himself exclusively to chemical and botanical studies. He will shortly issue a pamphlet to be called "Sylva Sylvarum." M. Nourrison, of the French Institute, has finished an exhaustive study of Voltaire. The author claims that his book is written in a spirit of absolute impartiality. It is entitled "Voltaire et le Voltairianisme." M. Ferdinand Dreyfus, the well-known publicist, is about to issue a volume of essays and speeches, "Etudes et Discours." An original story in English, by Alphonse Daudet and Mr. R. H. Sherard, will shortly appear. Paul Bourget has written a series of short stories entitled "Voyageuses." Mr. C. Kegan Paul has finished the translation of "En Route," by J. K. Huysman, on which he has been engaged for some time, and the volume will appear shortly. In form it is a novel, but it is largely the account of the author's own spiritual experience.

"Moko, or Maori Tattooing," is the title of a book which Major-General Robley has written and illustrated, and Messrs. Chapman are to publish.

"Vailima Table-Talk," which Scribner's begins to publish in the May number, is compiled from records of actual conversations of Robert Louis Stevenson with members of his family, made at the time by his stepdaughter and amanuensis, Mrs. Isobel Strong. The anecdotes, it is claimed, give a nearer view of Stevenson than has ever found its way into print.

A psalter printed on vellum in 1459 for the Benedictine monastery of Sankt Jakob at Mainz—the third book from the Mainz press and the second printed book with a date—is offered for sale in Mr. Quaritch's Liturgical catalogue for 26,250dol. This is probably (says an American paper) the highest price ever asked for a single book. When last sold, in 1884, this copy brought 24,750dol. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is far rarer than the "Mazarine Bible," the first book ever printed.

Thomas A. Edison contributes to a symposium on the Rontgen rays in the May number of the *Century*. Mr. Edison sums up in 13 conclusions the results of his experiments. A number of cathodographs differing from those heretofore printed accompany the articles.

Mr. Quiller Couch's volume of "Adventures in Criticism" will be ready shortly.

Messrs. Ward and Lock will publish at once the first volume of the "Nineteenth Century Classics," which Mr. Clement Shorter is editing. It is Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," and it has an introduction by Professor Dowden.

Sir Benjamin Richardson's book on "Biological Experimentation" is finished, and will be issued by Messrs. Bell. It deals with the question of experimentation on living animals.

"The Story of Sir Walter Scott's First Love" is the name of a book which Messrs. Macniven and Wallace, of Edinburgh, announce for publication.

A popular edition of Miss Hoddart's "Life of John Stuart Blackie" is appearing at once.

THE QUARTERLIES.

The current *Quarterly* has an able political article on "Our Relations with Germany," in which the writer ventures an opinion that no one who knows what is going on in Europe can doubt for a moment that the position of England has become critical. At the same time he thinks that her obvious determination to assert herself and resent gratuitous insult has put her in a better position than she occupied at the beginning of the year. Yet she is still threatened with a coalition of Russia, Germany, and France, which may compass the destruction of her power. As regards Germany, the article goes on to say that we have come to a state of things when we must come to terms with that nation or drift into a dangerous position. The outburst of indignation in England over the Transvaal affair is coupled with the fact that "since the beginning of this year every corner of the Empire has rung with the most violent denunciations of this country;" while the present German Chancellor is spoken of as the best man possible to remake the alliance with Russia interrupted by the Berlin treaty. Prince Hohenlohe and Prince Lobanoff together are said to favour a naval and military convention with France, with Customs Unions to include Belgium and Holland, and a possible rectification of the frontier. This would leave France free to dominate Egypt and the Mediterranean, and strive for the coveted hegemony of the Latin races. It is pointed out that the assistance England refused Russia against Japanese designs on Chinese territory was readily granted by Germany. The colonising ambition of Germany is said to be the key to her present policy, which aims for the moment at connecting her Eastern and South-western African possessions. England, this writer thinks, has much to gain from German success in this direction, for with increase of German prosperity the wages of her artisans will go up, she will be less jealous of our political position, will become a better customer for our trade, and less able to undersell us in the open markets of the world. "The Queen's Prime Ministers" is an article full of photographic touches of the statesmen who have held power during the Queen's reign. Palmerston is "a bright, cheery, manly soul—English from the soles of his feet to the hair of his head;" Disraeli's life, to Englishmen of all politics, Conservative and Liberal alike, continues to be a constant puzzle and an unsolved enigma; Aberdeen's interest just now connects itself with the Crimean War; and so on with Derby, Russell, Peel, Melbourne, and the rest. A paper on "Mediæval Universities" sketchily brings together a picture of the scholastic conditions of that period, enlivened by a few passages of racy description. Many readers will be attracted by the title of the opening paper, "Through Scientific Doubt to Faith," based on the life and writings of the late George John Romanes. The purpose of the writer, we are told, was to trace a mental development, the course of a 'real life spent in the arduous battle of belief, and he follows his subject to its conclusion in "a faith that never completely triumphed over speculative difficulties, a gain of sufficient but not wholly victorious hope, which cannot solve all mental mysteries, but yet frankly resigns itself to childlike trust." A paper on "Richelieu and Father Joseph" presents to the reader a very different idea of the great Cardinal's familiar than the type of monastic jack-pudding vulgarised in Lytton's drama. In the life by Fagniez, recently published, he is presented as an able diplomatist,' statesman, religious controversialist, and spiritual guide. One of the most readable papers in the issue is called "Children Yesterday and To-day," in which the child-literature of the past is subjected to a course of grim and suggestive analysis. "The Loyalty of Canada" is discussed by a writer who evidently has devoted a close study to his subject. The French Canadians, he says, make a demand on the justice and impartiality of Great Britain, and the future of French Canada depends on the answer to that appeal. Other articles deal with the policy of the De Veres, the Röntgen rays, the Septuagint version of the Old Testament, and the birds of Devon and Cornwall.

The *Edinburgh* has an opening article on "The Rights and Duties of Great Britain in South Africa," by someone who evidently has a higher opinion of the capacity and services of Mr. Rhodes than of what he calls the dreary record of Imperial blundering in South Africa. There is no part of what is now civilised territory there, he says, which has not at one time or other been annexed, discarded, and then re-annexed, or sometimes not re-annexed at all. The progress of events up to recent developments is caustically reviewed, a good deal of justice being done to the case for the Boers. The action of the Chartered Company in waging the Matabele war is defended on the ground that this was done by the express permission of the Imperial Government, while an official inquiry subsequently expressly exonerated the Company from blame as to its conduct. If the Company was a party to the Jameson raid, this writer thinks, the mildest step the Imperial Government could take would be the withdrawal of the charter, and the corner-stone on which the fabric of its fortunes is built is the chance that the mines are paying in Rhodesia. If they do not England may find a large tract of country thrown on its hands, and if Rhodesia can only be acquired and civilised by destroying the confidence between the Dutch and English in South Africa the price to be paid is too heavy. "English Letter-writing in the Nineteenth Century" is the title of a most readable contribution in which we get references to the correspondence of Lamb, Keats, Stanley, Matthew Arnold, Edward Fitzgerald, and R. L. Stevenson. Newspapers and telegraphs have killed the art of letter-writing, we are told, but there is much charming gossip about the letters of Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, Carlyle, Wordsworth, and others. "The Art of Movement" is a paper suggested by one of the Badminton publications, and resolves itself into an interesting discourse upon dancing. "Public Works in Ireland" is an article of restricted interest to Australian readers, and something about "Horseless Carriages" contains a mass of information about the autocar and the Locomotives on Highways Bill. The story of "Emma, Lady Hamilton," whose name connected itself so closely with that of Nelson, is once more told, and in a paper on "The Early History of English Law," and another on "Westminster and St. James's," the reader gets a curious assortment of miscellaneous historical and semi-antiquarian information. Admirers of the late John Stuart Blackie will find here an appreciative article based on the biography by Miss Anna Stoddart. The writer of an article on "Recent Poetry" states some frank opinions. He finds the new Poet Laureate "a mediocre poet, and a respectable and amiable man—and that is about all that can be said." "England's Darling" he finds to be a choice example of Tennyson-and-water, and girls at its serene level of unvarying dulness. Mr. Francis Thompson, a new writer of the last few years, is uncompromisingly hailed as a "great poet," and some exquisite examples are quoted of what the critic speaks of as his remarkable genius. Mr. William Watson, it is said, still merits the praise of being a well-nigh faultless poet, presenting strong and concentrated thought in dignified and perfectly finished verse. Lord de Tabley's verse he characterises as of illusory picturesqueness, and Mr. A. C. Benson's as a pleasant means of whiling away idleness. Those of Mr. John Davidson are visited with judicious censure. He expresses, the writer thinks, the rebellion of the natural or pagan mind against the restrictions of the religious creed, but he sacrifices form too much in the effort to reproduce hard thought. Some verses by F. R. Statham are spoken of as disappointing, some "new verses" by Christina Rossetti as neutral, and some rhymes by Robert Bridges as uninteresting. The concluding sentence remarks that it is not every day that one can chronicle such an event as the appearance of "one new poet of the highest order of genius." Mr. Lecky's latest volume is reviewed exhaustively in a separate article.

The *English Historical Review* contains the usual valuable collection of notes and documents, with papers on the Dutch in Brazil, Domesday Book, William Paterson, and "Thomas Warton and Machyn's Diary." The *Scottish Review* has articles on the Orkney Islands, the House of Condé, Spain and the Jacobites, "Pulvis Olympicus," Mr. Purcell and Cardinal Manning, "The Gladstanes of Olden Time," Northumbrian runic crosses, and "Plagiarism and Coincidence."

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES

For many years past the great event of the Australian winter season has been the arrival of an English concert party. As in every case artists of very considerable standing have been engaged, this form of musical enterprise has had the advantageous effect of putting our amateurs in touch with London concert-rooms. Already scores of artists prominent in the old world are familiarly known in the new—Santley, Normann-Néruda, Wilhelmj, Musin, Urso, Sapio, Belle Cole, Florence, Hambourg, and many more might be named. On Monday an entirely new concert company arrived in Adelaide by the Orotava, and on Thursday they made their Australian début at the Adelaide Town Hall. The new combination consists of Miss Thudichum, Miss Marian M'Kenzie, Mr. Edward Branscombe, and Mr. Douglas Powell. These artists are under contract to an Australian syndicate directed by Messrs. Stevens, Bassé, and Howells, who managed the Hambourg-Florence tour last year. The new artists will not appear in Sydney until 24th June, by which time the Brough-Boucicault series of farewell performances will have terminated, and there will be scope for a partial diversion of public interest from the theatre to the concert-room. A few words about the new artists should not be amiss. Miss Thudichum originally studied under Manuel Garcia at the Royal Academy of Music, London, where she held the Parepa-Rosa Scholarship. In 1889 the soprano studied opera for a year under Madame Viardot in Paris, with the result that she was engaged as one of the prima donnas at the Royal English Opera House, and made a success as Rebecca in Sullivan's "Ivanhoe." Miss Marian M'Kenzie, who is a native of Plymouth, also won the Parepa-Rosa Scholarship, as well as the Llewellyn Thomas gold medal for declamatory singing, and other distinctions. The contralto made her début at the London Ballad Concerts, sang at Buckingham Palace, and later became firmly established as an oratorio singer, appearing not only at the great provincial festivals, but at the Handel Festival. Since 1890 Mr. Edward Branscombe has been a Lay Vicar of Westminster Abbey, during which period he has been tenor soloist at the Crystal Palace many times (notably last April), as well as at several oratorio festivals. Mr. Branscombe married Miss Marie Hooton, a contralto singer, who also held the Parepa-Rosa Scholarship, and as this lady has accompanied her husband to Australia, actually there will be three Parepa-Rosa scholars in the same little concert party—a somewhat extraordinary coincidence. Mr. Douglas Powell, the new baritone, made his professional début with Mr. Sims Reeves' touring company in 1890-91, and then went abroad until the middle of 1894. He studied originally at the Guildhall School, then at Frankfort under Stockhausen, and then in Paris with Bouhy and Sbriglia. On his début in London at the Royal Albert Hall in December, 1894, the London critics praised both voice and style in the highest terms, and throughout last year he appeared at many of the best concerts.

Mr. C. B. Westmacott's revival of "The Silver King" at the Melbourne Theatre Royal is remarkable as placing on the Australian stage the sixth representative of Wilfred Denver and the eighth of Jaikes, in the persons of Mr. Scot Inglis and Mr. William Elton respectively. Mr. G. S. Titheradge was the original Silver King here with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's company in March, 1884, and that actor repeated his fine impersonation in 1885 and 1886. His successors have been Messrs. Lawrence Cautley, George Rignold, Edward Sass, Walter Bentley, and Scot Inglis—the last-named an Australian actor. Every production has brought forward a new Jaikes, so that the list reads, "Phil Day, H. H. Vincent, G. W. Anson, J. R. Greville, Sterling White, Bland Holt, Lachlan M'Gowan, and William Elton." The only drama which rivals "The Silver King" in the number and variety of its productions in Australia is "Fédora," and both pieces have been in existance the same number of years. Mr. Westmacott's cast of H. A. Jones's melodrama was practically new, including, as it did, Miss Harrie Ireland as Nellie De[illegible], Mr. H. Plimmer as the Spider, and Mr. J. [illegible] Sweeney as Coombes. Mr. Hans Phillips, who reappeared as Corkett, was the only member of the original cast. Mr. Westmacott's revival is warmly praised by the Melbourne press, and is likely to run some three weeks at least in the sister capital.

Miss Alice Esty (Mrs. Alec Marsh), writing from Manchester to friends in Sydney, reports herself and husband as both hard at work with the Royal Carl Rosa Company and in the concert-room. Mr. Marsh, who had been feeling ill during the season at Daly's Theatre, was subsequently unable to sing for six weeks, but recovered in time for the production last month of Godard's French opera, "La Vivandière," in which the baritone had an excellent part. Mlle. Zélie de Lussan was exactly suited by the title-rôle, and as the music is very taking and martial the principals of the Carl Rosa Company are satisfied that the work will become permanently popular in England. Since leaving Australia Miss Esty has added the part of Senta ("Flying Dutchman") to her repertoire, in connection with which the prima donna performed a feat probably unprecedented in operatic records—that of singing in two of Wagner's grand works in the same day. It was whilst she was appearing at a matinée in Liverpool as Senta that word was received of the illness of the prima donna cast for the part of Elizabeth in "Tannhäuser" for the same evening. Eventually Miss Esty took up the part, and with complete success, though she remarks that she would not care to subject her voice to such a strain a second time.

Mr. Charles Faber, the comedian who did such good work during Miss Hilda Spong's season at the Criterion as Chrysos ("Pygmalion and Galatea") and Dr. Botcherby ("An Unequal Match"), on the conclusion of his long tour with Mr. Charles Arnold's company in South Africa was appointed director of the Gezondheids Inspecteurs Department. It seems that, after the close of Mr. Arnold's tour at Bloemfontein, Mr. Faber returned to Johannesburg, where he arrived "in nice time for the dynamite explosion." The relief of sufferers was undertaken by the "Gezondheids Comite," and as many as 1100 homeless people were housed under canvas on the local Agricultural Society's grounds. The whole affair was apparently managed with the aid of the mounted police, of which Mr. Faber was lucky enough to get appointed sub-inspector in succession to a Major Swaabe, called away elsewhere by the Matabele troubles.

Mme. Camilla Urso forwards from New York the Sunday *Journal*, an illustrated paper, 36 pages long-published at three cents. The special news, almost as much lost as the proverbial "needle in a bottle of hay," to which the great violinist draws attention is contained in an announcement of a concert at the Fifth Avenue Theatre (21st April) in aid of the French Benevolent Society. The quartet of operatic vocalists consisted of Mme. Frances Saville and the three greatest French singers of their class now living—Capoul (tenor), Victor Maurel (baritone), and Pol. Plançon (bass).

"Biarritz," which has succeeded "Gentleman Joe" at the London Prince of Wales's Theatre, is declared by the usually lenient *Era* to be "the weakest musical farce we have seen for some time past." It seems that the first-night audience howled with indignant rage at the rubbishy "book," and Mr. Arthur Roberts was powerless to pull the piece successfully through. Extensive revision is recommended.

Jean de Reszke, the greatest living operatic tenor, is to be married in Paris shortly to the Countess de Goulaine. The lady, who is a fine amateur vocalist, had first to secure direct ratification from the Pope of her divorce from her husband, which was at last accomplished through De Reszke's influence, but only after several years' negotiation.

Young Mark Hambourg is playing a great deal in London with the leading orchestral societies. He played Rubinstein's pianoforte concerto in D minor and two solos with the Crystal Palace orchestra, under Mr. Manns, just before the mail left. Miss Evangeline Florence was the vocalist.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli made her début in Melbourne on Thursday, with a concert party which included Miss Fawcett (contralto), Mr. John Prouse (baritone), Herr Hattenbach ('cello), and Herr Benno Scherek (pianoforte).

Mr. Edward Sass has resigned his part at the Adelphi as Sir Archibald Macgregor in "One of the Best," in order to pilot Mr. George Edwardes's dramatic company through South Africa.

Australian playgoers will be sorry to hear that Miss Fanny Enson is seriously ill in London with hemorrhage of the lungs. A benefit has been arranged at the London Criterion.

Miss Alice Holbrook, who remained two years in Sydney and Melbourne after the departure of the Lonnen-Conyers Gaiety Company, is now in America, playing the part of Juanita, in Sir Arthur Sullivan's comic opera "The Chieftain," in continuation of a tour initiated at Abbey's Theatre, New York, nine months ago. Since leaving Australia Miss Holbrook has been frequently interviewed in America, the fact that her sister married Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, giving added interest to these gossipy chit-chats.

Mr. Alfred Dampier successfully opened his Northern tour, under Mr. George Buller's management, at Newcastle last Saturday. The actor-manager will visit Scone, Tamworth, Armidale, and Warwick during next week, and will then pass through Brisbane en route to Charters Towers, where he opens with his company on 15th June.

"A Mother of Three," the new piece at the London Comedy, which Mr. Brough purchased for Australia, was drawing crowded houses when the mail left. "The Duke and Duchess of Fife and other royalties have already interviewed the perplexed lady and her pretty triplets."

COUNTRY LIFE FOR POOR BOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having noticed of late that you have given some attention to the fact that large numbers of boys wander about the city under the worst influences, and who must in time become a great burden to society, I venture to give a little further information on the subject, and to suggest what appears to me to be the only remedy for the evil. Few people have any idea of the number of boys whose ages vary from 8 to 16 years who evade the school and wander about the streets, parks, and other open spaces, not only during the day, but night also. There are several hundreds at least. Groups may be noticed every school morning making for the quiet spots on the shores of the harbour or the open space further out. Here they spend the day generally with some bad companions, who no doubt share the cigarettes, &c., secured with the money given for school fees or other purposes. Should a policeman come in sight they hide till he has passed. In the evening they mix with the crowds, or go home and declare to their parents they have been to school. I have known cases where parents have gone on for months being so deceived when in reality their children's names were not even on the school books. After a few months of such a life it is very rarely a boy can be made to attend regularly. Then the question arises, What is to be done with such a boy?

The parents have generally to work late and early to provide food and shelter. The rod seems only to harden. In the end the boys get away and go from bad to worse until they grow up to be not only useless, but dangerous or go on the training ship.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the unfortunate parent—mostly a widow—is quite helpless. She has not the time to follow up and watch her son from day to day. He goes astray. The parent dreads the training ship; that means disgrace; so she goes on grieving and working herself to death while he prepares himself for a park loafer or thief.

Just study the following comparisons:—A boy is reared under unfortunate circumstances in Sydney. At 5 he is a bright little chap with no more vice than most of his age; at 8 he too often is a lying little vagrant; at 12 he can smoke cigarettes, throw stones, steal, and swear most abominably; at 16 he is a dangerous and useless individual, who knows very little of anything good, even if he were inclined to work. As a colonist he is quite without resources; can neither ride a horse nor milk a cow. He would scarcely know wheat from thistles; he really knows little of the land he lives in or how to use it. Allow one such to split some wood and he will break the axe-handle; get him to dig the garden, you will find choice plants cut out as rubbish, and very likely weeds carefully hilled up.

On the other hand, take a poor country lad. At 5 he is much the same as the first; at 8 a hardy useful boy, able to ride a horse, get wood, and mind the stock; at 12 he is still more useful, and, far from the city vices, he learns about the trees, the plants, the soil, the cattle, and poultry every day. At 16 he can use a plough, an axe, or a spade, and has a good idea of work necessary to country life. If he come to town he seldom fails to find some work he can do.

The fact is, there is nothing between the agricultural college and the training ship. The poor heartbroken parent cannot reach the one and dreads the other. Cannot we get something between—something within the reach of all, and yet respectable? Have we not miles of church and school lands or Crown lands idle? My plan is this, take a block of such lands, give it a respectable name, say "National Farm." It should be miles away from large towns, of considerable area, and with a good water supply. On this large tents or rough buildings could be erected to accommodate say, 100 boys, for a start. They would need horses to ride and cows to milk, light axes, spades, and hoes to work with. With these, under proper management, they should be taught to do all necessary work. They would soon make fences and cow-bails, as many country boys of 14 and 15 have to do. They would soon clear plots for vegetables and a ground for football and cricket. In a short time they would be growing enough vegetables, getting enough milk, making enough butter, and rearing enough poultry, pigs, cattle, &c., to supply the establishment, or even send to market. In time orchards could be planted, roads cut, and the place beautified with ornamental trees from the State nurseries. What a glorious place for a poor boy who only wants a kind word and something to do to keep him from becoming a nuisance. Short hours of labour, no cigarettes, plenty of fresh air, abundance of fruit, time to play and read, a creek to swim in, and a horse to ride sometimes. Under wise government, away from temptation, with a good library and regular lectures on useful subjects, how different would be the chances of poor boys. And what would it cost? Take into consideration the improvement to Crown lands, and money saved by keeping boys from evil, and I feel sure it would be nothing. Of course there are details such as clothing, &c., but these are comparatively small matters.

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PROBLEM No. 69.
Black (6 pieces).



White (10 pieces).
White to mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation (modified).—5 b 3, P p 1, p P 3, R n k 15, N p P 3, P 11, Q 2, B 2, R 3 K.

PROBLEM No. 70.
"Masters' Solution Tourney."
Black (10 pieces).



White (9 pieces).
White compels mate in three moves.
Forsyth Notation (modified).—20 N 2, p R 4, n b r P 5, B p 1, R 1, r k P N p 2, Q 1, p 2, q 4, K 3.

Problem No. 65.
Further solutions from J. W. Robson, K. N. Baumann.

Problem No. 66, by H. H. Davis.
Second Prize, *Manchester Weekly Times*.
Key move: R to K3.

Correct solutions from—A. H. N., W. H. Watts, A. E. G., E. M. Fry, O. E. Albers, Believere, W. S. H., Eureka, J. W. Ford, T. Speakman, A. K. D., J. Harvey, R. C. Scott, Bona, D. E. M., J. W. Robson, K. N. Baumann, J. W. Vick, W. F. Bray, E. H. B., F. O. P., Mac, T. A. Dixon, J. M. O'D., Joker, M. F. Joseph, W. James, A. P. Bros, B. Harris, W. Parry, A. T. Antill, J. W. Hillyer, C. A. W., Alice M. S.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in the tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

Notes.

Sui-Mates.—As many of our correspondents do not appear to be acquainted with this form of composition, we give the following extract from "Rayner" as likely to be of interest to them:—"The sui-mate is a delightful form of composition that is rapidly growing in public estimation. It differs from the direct mate only in the object to be attained; the attributes of the pieces and the rules to be followed are precisely the same in each case. Instead of White trying to mate Black as in a direct problem, he compels his opponent to mate, Black all the time trying to avoid giving the mate."

Anderssen v. Kieseritzky.—The game we publish below is an old one, having been played at Simpson's Divan in 1851. Many of our readers will doubtless be acquainted with it, but to such as are not we commend it for careful study as one of the most brilliant examples of strategy extant.

(Bishop's Gambit.)

White. (Anderssen.)	Black. (Kieseritzky.)
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. P to K B 4	2. P takes P
3. B to B 4	3. Q to R 5 (ch)
4. K to B	4. P to Q Kt 4
5. B takes P	5. Kt to K B 3
6. Kt to K B 3	6. Q to R 3
7. P to Q 3	7. Kt to R 4
8. Kt to R 4	8. Q to Kt 4
9. Kt to B 5	9. P to Q B 3
10. R to Kt	10. P takes B
11. P to K Kt 4	11. Kt to K B 3
12. P to K R 4	12. Q to Kt 3
13. P to R 5	13. Q to Kt 4
14. Q to B 3	14. Kt to Kt
15. B takes P	15. Q to B 3
16. Kt to B 3	16. B to B 4
17. Kt to Q 5	17. Q takes P
18. B to Q 6	18. Q takes R (ch)
19. K to K 2	19. B takes R
20. P to K 5	20. Kt to Q R 3.

White mates in three moves.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association.—Under the auspices of this body teams representing the University and Balmain clubs met at the rooms of the latter on 20th instant. After a fine contest victory declared for the home team. We give results:—

Balmain.		University.	
1. Mr. Jonas	1	1. Professor Wilson	0
2. Mr. Mackenzie	½	2. Dr. Lancaster	½
3. Mr. Hirst	1	3. Mr. Piddington	0
4. Mr. Corkhill	0	4. Mr. Whitfeld	1
5. Mr. Beeby	1	5. Mr. M'Intyre	0
6. Mr. Young	½	6. Mr. Chalmers	½
7. Mr. Spedding	0	7. Mr. Sawkins	1
8. Mr. Chalmers	½	8. Mr. Potts	½
9. Mr. Punch	1	9. Mr. Clouston	0
	5½		3½

Intercolonial Chess.—We understand that there has been some adverse comment at Mr. Hodgson's being placed by Victoria at board 5 in the recent match. Our Victorian friends might justly take umbrage at any expression of opinion which would appear to challenge their undoubted right to place their players as appeared best to them. The result, if justification were necessary, has amply justified them, for the player in question having the move, could only secure a draw. A player's strength is made up of his knowledge and grasp of the game, and his "form" or power of applying it at a given time.' Of this latter factor in Mr. Hodgson's play the Melbourne players are probably much better judges than any here can hope to be.

America v. Great Britain.—This very interesting match took place by cable on 15th and 16th March, and resulted in a victory for America by the odd game; consequently the challenge cup presented by Sir George Newnes is in the keeping of Brother Jonathan. It has to be won three times, however, before it becomes the property of the winners, and we may hope for better things in the next contest. We give scores:—

Great Britain.		America.	
1. Mr. J. H. Blackburne	1	1. Mr. H. N. Pillsbury	[illegible]
2. Mr. A. Burn	0	2. Mr. J. W. Showalter	[illegible]
3. Mr. H. E. Bird	0	3. Mr. C. F. Burille	[illegible]
4. Mr. S. Tinsley	0	4. Mr. J. F. Barry	[illegible]
5. Mr. C. D. Locock	½	5. Mr. E. Hymes	[illegible]
6. Mr. D. Y. Mills	½	6. Mr. A. B. Hodges	[illegible]
7. Mr. H. E. Atkins	½	7. Mr. F. Delmar	[illegible]
8. Mr. E. M. Jackson	1	8. Mr. D. G. Baird	[illegible]
	3½		[illegible]

Answers to Correspondents.

C.R.S.—Unsound Problems—Bearing in mind that occasionally an unsound problem passes the severest scrutiny of the hands of the best judges, and also taking into account that an error might possibly be made in transcribing the diagram, correspondents, we are sure, will admit that such condition as we have made is very necessary. [illegible] it the publication of an unsound problem does not [illegible] the tourney at all; without it there would certainly be some confusion, or at any rate delay. But we go further, and say that there does not appear to be any ethical reason why an unsound problem should not appear in what is, beyond question, trial of the reasoning powers. Alice M. S.: Your query is replied to fully in "Notes." We regret there has been a little delay in procuring prizes of the recent solution tourney. The matter is receiving attention. There is no solution of No. 69 on slip referred to by you.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

LOCKING THE DARLING.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met at the Works Department yesterday afternoon, when further consideration was given to the proposal to construct locks and weirs on the River Darling. Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., chairman, presided.

Mr. Edward Fisher Pittman, A.R.S.M., Government Geologist, was examined in regard to the water-bearing formation in Queensland and New South Wales. The witness deposed that the area now known to be water-bearing was vastly greater than was originally supposed by the Queensland Government Geologist. Witness had examined a large portion of the country in southern Queensland from where the artesian water supply in New South Wales had its source, and had come to the conclusion that the area extended over 200 miles by 200 miles. Artesian water could be used to a very large extent without perceptibly diminishing the supply.

Mr. John Charles Henderson Mingaye, F.C.S., assayer and analyist, Geological Branch, Department of Mines, gave evidence in regard to the chemical analyses of the artesian waters of this colony compared with that so extensively used for irrigation purposes in America. With the exception of a few instances artesian water here could be used with perfect safety, and without any injurious effect upon agricultural production.

Mr. J. W. Boultbee, Superintendent of Public Watering Places and Artesian Water Supply, was again further examined in reference to boring operations in this colony, and the extent to which the water was availed of. At present the revenue did not cover the annual cost; but this was only a preliminary loss, as a number of the 46 bores were not yet sufficiently complete to be revenue-producing.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Appointments.—Charles Ryan, Turkish Consul at Melbourne, has appointed Edward Bianchi to be consular agent for Turkey at Sydney; the Hon. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., a member of the Board of Exports, to be vice-chairman of such board; Frederick William Edwards, police magistrate at Parramatta, to be a stipendiary magistrate within the metropolitan police district (with rank next after George Henry Smithers, S.M.), vice James Giles.

Tenders Accepted.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Booligal, painting and repairs, William Kerr, £18; Forest Lodge, improvements, F. J. Northwood, £13; Gordon, laying on water service, J. Goodwin and Co., £8 9s 6d; Hurlstone (training school), improvements, Daniel Zoeller, £24; Kyamba, improvements and repairs, A. Smith, £16; Kornbakh, fencing and draining ground, W. Howe, £18 5s; Wickham, repairs to residence, C. C. Fawcett, £11 10s.

THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After reading Mr. Neild's letter in to-day's *Herald*, in reply to mine of 25th instant, I came to the conclusion it was not worth answering, that it was a rejoinder to itself; but on reconsideration, as I find it contains, virtually, a gross misstatement, I feel it right to controvert him in two or three points. Mr. Neild makes the bald assertion that "I occupied more than a column of your valuable space with a rejoinder, certainly not an answer to his letter of Monday last." Well, I have [illegible] a number of your readers who told me that my communication contained material that left my opponent not a leg to stand on, and his present letter justifies that conclusion.

Mr. Neild twits me with personalities, forgetting that he, most unjustifiably, threw the first stone, and if he has received two blows for one he himself is to blame. He does not attempt to reply to my exposure of him in his incorrectness regarding myself.

Mr. Neild's retort is composed of an undercurrent of self-glorification at the cost of others, and a misrepresentation. He says:—"Everyone of the utterances quoted by Mr. Jacob was delivered years before the Privy Council and her Majesty in Council gave the decision and issued the order-in-Council upon which I am content to rest my case." He is very "disingenuous" here. True, I did not quote Sir Frederick Darley and Mr. Dalley, but I did what was the same thing, gave the dates where their speeches against the Queensland Privy Council case were to be found, and they could not have been delivered years before it, but were spoken subsequent to it. I will refer Mr. Neild to another very effective speech on the same subject, that of Sir Julian Salomons, delivered on 27th November, 1894, and to be found in Vol. 74 of *Hansard*, p. 2771. I feel confident that any unbiassed, intelligent reader having any gift for legal lore, on studying the three speeches, cannot but help coming to the conclusion that the Queensland case has nothing to do with settling the question of the rights and privileges of our Assembly.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S DILEMMA.—THE NITRATE KING.—A FORTUNE IN QUININE.—MR. LECKY.

WESTMINSTER, April 24.

It is Mr. Chamberlain's curious but inevitable fate that in whatever direction the Tory Cabinet may move, taking him in their company, he is faced by the ghosts of early speeches demonstrating the iniquity of the new departure. The introduction in the House of Commons of a new bill dealing with education, agricultural rating, or any other subject, is the signal for fresh reference to the well-thumbed and now scarce volume containing the "authorised edition" of his speeches, published in 1885. That epoch was the high-water mark of his Radicalism. He had just delivered the remarkable series of speeches throughout the country embodying what was known as the unauthorised programme. His platform addresses were models of successful speech, burning with passion, aflame with scorn and hatred of Toryism, whether in State or Church. But the phrases were keenly, coldly cut, unblurred by haste or anger. Seething in their denunciation, epigrammatic in their form, they became part of political conversation, and to this day linger in the memory. In the House of Commons, on the platform, and in the press, good Liberals attempt to confute on various points the Secretary for the Colonies in Lord Salisbury's third Administration. But no one can hit the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of 1896 with such directness, force, and effect as can the "Joe Chamberlain" of 1885.

The Government bill brought in this week, whereby it is proposed to relieve the agricultural ratepayer of one half his burden, to be made up out of Imperial taxation, to which the borough ratepayer largely contributes, is fulfilment of a desire long cherished by the Conservatives. In 1883 Lord Salisbury betrayed a hankering after this little arrangement, and was straightway swooped down upon by Mr. Chamberlain. "I never recollect," he told his constituents at Birmingham, "any public man propose in a franker—I might even say in a more audacious—manner to rob Peter in order to pay Paul." To Mr. Chamberlain of those days the case was made worse by the fact that "Peter is represented by the landless millions who have no other wealth than their labour and their toil, while Paul is the great landlord who is seeking to relieve himself of his share of taxation by shifting it on to the shoulders of his less famous fellow-countrymen." The relative positions of Peter and Paul to-day are precisely what they were in 1883. What has changed beyond the scope of maddest nightmare phantasy is the position of Joseph, who to-day finds himself seated at the right hand of Lord Salisbury in Cabinet Council, assisting to enact one by one the very measures which when talked of a dozen years ago filled him with righteous indignation.

What is amazing is the courage with which Mr. Chamberlain faces this unparalleled position. He never flinches when he hears the crack of the whip of the inevitable quotation. It resounded nightly through debate on the Home Rule Bill of 1892. It will be heard again and again in committee on the Education Bill and the Agricultural Rating Bill. Mr. Chamberlain will sit unperturbed, occasionally smiling as if the lash were falling on somebody else's shoulders, and he from a comfortable seat in the arena were able to enjoy the force and directness of the blows.

One of the busiest centres of bustling life in the city is No. 3 Gracechurch-street, the offices of Colonel North. "The Nitrate King," like other great lamas, is not easy of approach by unauthorised people. Every morning a crowd may be seen filling the outer office, even blocking up the passage, waiting to get a word with the colonel. Others, having the countersign, pass straight in and join another ever-shifting throng in the great man's private room. How amid such bustle (not to mention hospitable provision of whisky and soda on draught from 11 o'clock) the colonel manages to keep his head and transact the colossal strokes of business which have built up and still maintain his fortune passes ordinary comprehension. The roomy offices are enclosed in small rooms, something like cubicles. Occasionally the colonel shuts himself up with a caller in one of these, and rapidly discusses and settles right away a business that may involve capital of hundreds of thousands of pounds. Everything comes his way, from the Londonderry goldmine to a new nitrate field, a new tramway line in Brussels, or some other deal with that eminent commercial authority the King of the Belgians. In a few minutes Colonel North is back again in the larger office, amid the moving mob of big city men, brokers, merchants, financiers, and occasionally pillars of society from the West End, who have business with him.

Colonel North is just now engaged in "a corner" in camphor, a mere interlude in larger transactions. Formosa is the country from which the world's stock of camphor used to be principally supplied. When the war broke out between Japan and China the production of camphor in Formosa ceased. Japan also grows the camphor tree, but as it takes 100 years to mature it is evident rearrangement of the trade cannot speedily be brought about. Some months ago, in one of those hurried flashes of conversation at his morning levees in Gracechurch-street, someone brought the facts under the notice of the colonel. He with swift instinct beheld the pleasing prospect. He formed a little syndicate—he always starts with a syndicate—and began to buy up all the camphor in the market. It was principally the remainder stock of the Formosa product. New supplies came in from Japan, but they were not equal to the demand. The syndicate were the men in possession, and holding on tight succeeded in a few weeks in sending up the price of camphor 100 per cent.

This episode recalls the story of the foundation of the fortunes of a gentleman once well known in the House of Commons, still a familiar figure in London society, celebrated for his little dinners. During the American war there was sore need of quinine in the Confederate camp. The available stock had been long exhausted, and the army doctors were in despair. The Amphitryon of to-day was at that time something in a small way in the City. Hearing of the opening for quinine in the South, he chartered a swift little steamer, loaded it with the drug, shipped a venturous crew, ran the blockade at New Orleans, and sold his quinine almost for its weight in gold. Soon after he got into Parliament, and so endeared himself to his constituency that they erected a statue to him, placing it in the principal thoroughfare of the town. Wags in the House of Commons would have it that the principal contributor to the statue fund was the hon. member himself. But they say all kinds of things in the smokeroom of the House of Commons. Certainly no one grudged the popular member the delight, another fable attributed to him, of wandering out on moonlight nights surveying with pardonable pride his own statue.

Mr. Lecky continues to be a godsend to the Parliamentary caricaturist. Before he unexpectedly appeared on the scene it had grown flat and unprofitable. Some of the old familiar models had been removed. Those still left had lost the last vestige of novelty. People were tired of Sir William Harcourt's three chins, Mr. Chamberlain's one eyeglass, and Mr. Arthur Balfour's languorous grace. Mr. Lecky is supremely delightful. His figure, his walk, his gestures, his head too long and his trousers too short, all combine to make him picturesque. E. T. Reedor F. C. Gould have only to draw him as he sits or stands, and the success of the caricature is achieved. If his personality were reproduced by the latest triumph of photographic science, the kinetoscope, the range of human delight would be infinitely wider. No artist in black and white, however skilled, could draw the philosopher and historian as I chanced to see him in the lobby of the House of Commons last night, giving a note in charge of the doorkeeper. The sinuous grace with which he approached the humble official, the engaging way in which he dropped his head on one side, the wreathed smile, the almost imperceptible yet unmistakable gesture of a curtsey as he handed over the note, might by good luck be reproduced in the kinetoscope. Otherwise not with full effect.

There is probably no man who more strikingly illustrates the difference between being well and ill dressed than does the author of "Democracy and Liberty." His ordinary attire, with squarely cut, loosely hung coat, shapeless trousers just covering the ankle, the clumsy boots, and the hat of shape familiar enough 10 years ago, is more or less faithfully reproduced in the caricatures of the day. Once this season—it was on a night he had been dining with the Speaker—I happened to meet Mr. Lecky in levee dress. Among the brilliant throng there was none more distinguished than he. The semi-military dress excellently became his tall figure, whilst his dome-shaped head, very like one of the busts of Shakespeare, was set off with singular beauty. The next day he, doubtless gratefully, donned the old suit, everyone turning round to gaze at the strange figure as it lounged through the crowded streets with head in the clouds and feet in quite unnecessary degree in the mire. Mr. Lecky has not taken part in debate since he astonished the Conservative party, with which he has ranged himself, by joining in demand for the release of the Fenian prisoners. But he is a constant attendant, and listens to third or fourth rate speakers with a patience that recalls the habits of Mr. Gladstone whilst he was yet with us in the Commons.

HOME TOPICS AND EVENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 24.

The Government may now be said to have completed the exposition of their Parliamentary programme, at all events for the present session. They promised at the general election to do something for the Church, for the farmers, and for the Irish tenant. We have had the Education Bill and the Irish Land Bill, and now we have the Agricultural Rating Bill, which is the Ministerial contribution to agriculture. It proposes to give two millions a year in relief of local taxation, which is, roughly, equivalent to reducing the rates of agricultural land by one-half. This sounds rather liberal, and as a matter of fact the proposal will not be carried through without fighting, for the Opposition are very hostile to the idea of giving preference to a single industry in matters of this kind. The rates are heavy and in many respects inequitable in the country, but they are still worse in both respects in the towns, and it is naturally argued that if a change is to made at all the whole system in town and country alike should be overhauled. But the only point of real interest is how far the Government proposal will really meet the wants of the distressed agriculturists. As a matter of fact, it will be a mere bagatelle. A man who farms, say, a hundred acres will be the better off by about a £5 note—supposing he really gets the money, and it does not go as some people think it will in the pockets of the landlord—but that will not save him from bankruptcy with the seasons and the prices against him. It is a mere mockery of his woes. The plain fact is that in voting for the present Government—as there is no doubt that the bulk of them did—the farmers genuinely believed that they were voting for a return to some system of protection, and they are not quite disillusionised even yet. But they will be in time, and then their disappointment will be severe and their anger against the irresponsible politicians who misled them probably intense.

The death of Baron Hirsch has let loose a flood of gossip in regard to the famous Jew millionaire. Many things have been raked up not altogether to his credit, while on the other hand there is abundant testimony to the fact that he possessed many good qualities. Probably he was not much better or worse than the majority of men, though his dealings for good or evil naturally attracted a vast amount of attention. When a man has 20 millions of money and spends his wealth as freely as Hirsch did it is very difficult to get at a true estimate of his character. He has no really private life in which he could make friends sufficiently intimate to recognise any sterling qualities, and the people who surround him are almost inevitably either sycophants or detractors. A contributor to one of the daily newspapers records that he once heard a certain peer abuse Hirsch after enjoying his hospitality and the best shooting that Europe could produce for a month." I daresay this was no uncommon incident. I was once talking at a certain club in a group of members which included a person well known both in the political and social world, who shall be nameless. Some reference was made to Hirsch. "Hirsch is a dirty Jew," said the "celebrity" in question as he turned to go. "And yet," observed a member of the group after he had gone, more in sorrow than in anger, "he has had a good many thousands out of him." If ever a list should appear of the celebrated people who have had many thousands, and for that matter tens of thousands, out of the Baron it would I fancy create a sensation. There are certain leading figures in English society as well as French who would stand very near the top of it. As to the great schemes of charity upon which Hirsch entered after the death of his only boy Lucien, in whom all his hopes were centred, there is no doubt that he threw himself heart and soul into them. Plenty of correspondence exists to show how hard he worked to give effect to his great plans of Jewish colonisation, and how disappointed he was at his comparative failure. His Newmarket reputation and the reputation he had among the friends, for instance, of the poor Russian Jews, were two very different things. In appearance the Baron had more the look of a smart military officer than of a Jew financier, and his ordinary habits were ascetic and very regular. For some time before his death he appears to have been not over happy in his mind, and when he was last in London people spoke freely about his looking sick and "worried." A fortune like his is not altogether a Godsend.

The rush of new periodicals still continues, and the newspapers are now having an innings. A new London morning newspaper has been established this week. It is a formidable enterprise, and one which has not been attempted for some years past, for the good reason that the earlier experiments showed that to attempt to enter into rivalry with the five or six great penny dailies which at present hold the field was sure to end in disaster. But Sir George Newnes is a bold man as well as a rich one, and his experiment is entirely on new lines, being really an attempt to popularise the gossipy evening journal in the shape of a morning paper with the news boiled down into "titbits." The late Mr. Edmund Yates tried something of the kind in the *Cuckoo* some years ago, but it did not succeed. In a week or so Mr. Harmsworth, of *Answers* and Arctic exploration fame, is to bring out a halfpenny daily on original lines. The two little morning halfpenny dailies which were started a year or two back seem to be prospering fairly. As to the monthlies and weeklies which have come into existence of late their name is legion, and yet the majority of them live on. There is every indication that of late years the reading public—that is the public which reads the fugitive literature of the bookstalls—in this country, and especially in London—has largely increased. The great improvement which has taken place in this class of literature—both in letterpress and illustrations—is no doubt partly the cause of this, while at the same time it is partly the effect.

It is evident that, for good or evil—people will decide that according to their own feelings—the old spirit of Sabbatarianism in this country is rapidly on the wane. There was striking evidence of this in the overwhelming majority with which the House of Commons (a Conservative House of Commons, be it remembered) recently passed a resolution in favour of the Sunday opening of museums and picture galleries. But there are many other signs of the times to which the least observant onlooker cannot shut his eyes. The new amusements which have come so greatly into vogue of late have had marked results in this respect. "Where is the harm in having a breath of fresh air on Sundays?" argues the ardent golfers, quite careless of the fact that golf is in its origin a Scotch game; and one by one the golfing clubs have been opening their grounds for Sunday play. "I go to church in the morning and take a *round* in the afternoon," you will sometimes hear a player say apologetically. Then the bicycle has proved a disastrous invention as regards the strict observance of the Sabbath. To begin with, it was the young men who had been shut up in offices all the week long who thought it a splendid thing to jump on their machines when the office closed on the Saturday afternoon, take a run down into the country or to the seaside, spend a part of the Sunday there, and then ride or train it back again. But society has always followed the example of the democracy in this bicycling craze, and fashionable people who have been playing hard all the week also find it necessary to get a few hours of air and exercise under similar conditions. At one or two seaside watering-places small scandals have arisen through the appearance in church of ladies and gentlemen in full bicycling costumes. In one or two cases ladies have even been bold enough to show themselves in rationals to the bewildered congregation. The latest development of anti-Sabbatarianism is a movement on the part of some of the members of a staid and formal West End club to get the billiard-room opened on a Sunday. There are a good many clubs of good enough position in London, of course, in which you can play billiards on Sunday already, but they are all more or less tarred with the Bohemian brush, and in most cases they make this curious concession to old-fashioned ideas, that during the greater part of the day, at all events, the players must mark for themselves, so as not to involve the marker in their irregularities. But perhaps most significant of all as to the change which is coming over us is the fact that a terrible storm is being raised in the Scotch press through the Sunday opening not only of golfing grounds but of bowling greens in some places north of the Tweed. Anyone who has ever experienced a true Scotch Sunday of the old-fashioned type will realise to the full what a revolution this implies.

A pleasantly eerie turn has been given to club talk this week by an elaborate letter which has appeared in one of the morning newspapers from an Anglo-Indian officer, giving an account of his experiences in a haunted house. It differs entirely from ordinary communications of the kind in the fact that the writer does not want to dwell on the supernatural aspect of the matter, but is concerned with its practical and legal bearings. He is desperately indignant because he can get no redress from his landlord who let him a house which he (the landlord) knew to be haunted—as he had himself been driven out of it by supernatural visitations in spite of dogs and loaded revolvers—without informing the would-be tenant of the circumstances. Consequently, the officer finds himself saddled with a house which costs him £200 a year on a five years' lease, but which he cannot live in because he can keep no servant and get no peace in the bosom of his family. The only offer he can get for his two and a quarter years' remaining lease is £100, and that mainly on account of the pasture land. Yet he has no redress, for the English law takes no cognisance of ghosts. I have been thinking that even at the end of this so-called sceptical and business-like nineteenth century the haunted house must really have a serious commercial bearing. I think I could without difficulty provide a list of 20 such undesirable residences lying derelict in different parts of the country, and that must be a drop in the bucket of the total number which a comprehensive list would present.

Of course, it does not follow that all these houses, or even the majority of them, are empty because they are haunted. Probably, indeed, in most cases they have simply got the reputation of being haunted, because they have been long untenanted and are dark and windowless and woebegone. The original cause of their becoming empty may have been bad drains, damp walls, or sinking foundations. But sooner or later if a house fails to get a tenant somebody is sure to begin to see strange lights in the windows and hear unearthly cries echoing through the rooms, and any house agent will tell you that, when once a house does get this reputation, it is—despite all our supposed common sense—a desperately hard thing to let it, even if it is "done up as new." I am thinking now principally of country districts, but we are not altogether free from these superstitions in London. There are some quarters of the metropolis where the struggle for house-room is so intense that a tenant could be found for a house even if it were thronged from basement to attic with the most mischievous ghosts in creation. But the haunted house is by no means unknown in the suburbs. There is, or used to be, a large house which long had an evil reputation within a pistol shot of the Crystal Palace; and I am not sure that there are not others around which, through their being empty, creepy legends are growing up. I fancy when really put to it we are all a bit superstitious at bottom. Let any man try the experiment of sitting up alone in a so-called haunted room—some of us have tried it from mere bravado in our youths—and then say honestly whether he really liked it. A friend of mine for practical reasons once did boldly keep vigil all night in a house belonging to himself which had been brought under suspicion through the gossip of the servants of an outgoing tenant. He had a loaded gun, a dog, and a bottle of whisky. I asked him which he found the most useful. "Oh, the whisky," was the frank reply.

It speaks well for Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's capacity that people should be talking a good deal about his new play, "The Rogue's Comedy," at the Garrick. There is not much of that originality about it which we ordinarily expect in Mr. Jones's work. Mr. Bailey Prothero, the rogue, is not a villain of the ordinary melodramatic type, but a charlatan of a sort which has become pretty familiar to readers of latter day novels. He might be a sketch from life of the oily scamp who played such pranks with the credulity of Mrs. Browning, and who was the object of such hearty detestation on the part of Robert Browning himself. As I have said above, we are all of us a bit superstitious, but it is a peculiarity of these spiritualistic impostors when you meet them in real life that there is nothing even distantly uncanny about them, and that the only impression they create in a well-balanced mind is that a horsewhip and the toe of a stout boot are at least among the things that ought to be constantly dreamt of in their philosophy. Mr. Prothero as he appears upon the stage is a very fair type of his class in his unctuousness, his self-possession, and his readiness to turn every incident to account, though he has intellectually higher gifts than one generally associates with persons of his class. His wife, who passes herself off as a spinster, has attached herself to the amaible old Lady Dovergreen—who might be almost a portrait from life of a certain weak-minded Lady Something Else, who was at one time a wellknown society patroness of mediums and their associates—and worms out family secrets which Mr. Bailey Prothero is afterwards able by his mystical powers to reveal to the circle of astonished dupes around him. But there is one person with whom he is brought in contact whom he cannot take in, and this is Mr. George Lambert, a young and rising barrister, who is determined to unmask the swindler. He knows all about Prothero except one small detail, and that is that the impostor is his own father. Lambert has been brought up from childhood by an aunt, and has never been allowed to know anything of his parentage. The inevitable moment arrives when the swindler's career is at an end, and then comes the question as to how he will treat the son who has done so much to bring about the crash. Let him declare his relationship, and the boy's prospects of a brilliant career and a happy marriage are at an end. But calling together all that is best in him he banishes the idea of revenge, and goes away into obscurity with his secret unrevealed. It is Mr. Jones's object in this play, as in many others that he has written, to show that there may be good in things evil, and this is a lesson which the average theatrical audience is never tired of seeing enforced. So that, in spite of a certain want of freshness, rather unusual in the author's work, the piece has been very well received so far.

THE LATE M. LUCIEN HENRY.

News was received in Sydney on Thursday by Madame Lucien Henry, directress of the Cercle Littéraire Français, announcing the death of M. Lucien Henry, at St. Leonard Haute Vienne, near Paris, on the 10th March last. The late M. Henry was well known in Sydney art circles. For 10 years he occupied the position of Art Instructor at the Sydney Technical College, and during that period instructed a large number of art students, several of whom at present occupy prominent positions as artists both in this and the adjoining colonies. Amongst his most talented pupils were Mr. G. Macintosh, the present art instructor in modelling at the Technical College, and Mr. Trantham Fryer, art instructor at the Hobart Technical College. M. Henry left Sydney on the 24th May, 1891, with the object of publishing in England his work on "The Australian Decorative Arts," a work which has received due recognition in many quarters. It was regarded in artistic coteries as a work of true genius, and the Government of New South Wales undertook to subscribe for 200 copies, which were to be distributed among the educational institutions of the colony as "an encouragement given to the workers by the Australians, who believe in the future of their country, and who are eager to prove that these young colonies have an immense natural supply of material in the way of form and colour, and also the necessary brain power to work out of such elements a style of ornamentation which may play its part in the development of civilisation under the Southern Cross." This publication was essentially national in character and Australasian in elements, its aim being to bring to light the materials necessary for the development of an Australian style of decorative arts, and it was addressed, chiefly, to the youth of Australasia in order that, induced by example, they might bring their quota of effort, and formulate ultimately a national expression. The work, the first of its kind ever published on subjects exclusively Australasian, was intended by the author as a contribution towards the foundation of a national school of decorative arts.

The late M. Henry was not only a professor in sculpture and modelling, but also a painter of much talent. The two main windows decorated in stained glass at the top of the staircases of the Centennial Hall, in this city, testify to his talent as a decorative artist, one being an allegorical representation of the colony of New South Wales, and the other a life sized colour picture of Captain Cook. The handsome dining room of the Hotel Australia is decorated with specimens of his work in the shape of a number of lyre birds. He was the first artist to adopt the Australian waratah and the stenocarpus as a *motif* of adornment for architectural and decorative purposes, and he published some years ago, in Paris and London, a work entitled "The Legend of the Waratah," which at the time received considerable praise in the English press. During his residence in Sydney M. Henry executed works of art for many of the leading citizens, among which may be cited a bust of Sir William Windeyer, and also a painting in oils of Sir William in his judicial robes. He also produced unique allegorical representations of the five colonies of Australia in medallion form, and now in the possession of Mr. Wentworth, of Rose Bay.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 25.

After an earnestly-contested struggle of five years' duration the bill consolidating Brooklyn and a number of smaller towns with the present city of New York was two days ago finally passed by the Legislature by just two votes more than a majority. On New Year's Day, 1898, "Greater New York" will thus have a territory of 360 square miles, and a population of at least three and a half millions. London, with its area of 690 square miles and more than five millions of inhabitants, will still hold first place; but if the present rates of growth are maintained she may be overtaken by 1910, and by 1920 may even be second. Chicago has only two millions of people, but then she has only half the area of New York, and has, therefore, by no means given up the hope of outstripping within the next generation both of her two great rivals. There can, at any rate, hardly remain a doubt that these three English-speaking cities, however they may stand one to the other, will head the muster-roll of the world's great cities before the next century has passed out of its teens; and this is one of those facts which grow upon the imagination with an ever-deepening weight and fulness of meaning. To Americans, for the present, the experiment now determined upon is of extraordinary interest, because it will admittedly put democratic institutions to a crucial strain. Cities, necessarily, have more than their fair share of the very rich and the very poor, and as each class "flocks together," as Dundreary used to say, by itself, the larger the city the more dangerous they become. Half a dozen drunken and idle paupers in a small town are a nuisance but not a peril; but several thousands of bad citizens massed together in a row of city tenements, such as the infamous "Murderers' Row," or "Hell's Kitchen," or "Sebastopol," in New York, are a real menace to public order. Certainly, unless means are found to govern these greater cities of the future better than the great American cities of the present are now and have been governed, the outlook will indeed be a gloomy one. Yet the wisest American politicians—for example, Mr. Seth Low, who wrote the chapter on municipal government which is appended to Mr. Bryce's "American Commonwealth"—are full of hope that the cities are steadily and rapidly developing a higher sense of public spirit, and the great reforms effected both in New York and Chicago within the past three years are rich in optimistic promise. Thanks, too, to this gleam of hope, the stream of gifts and bequests to the public institutions of both cities has been constantly rising in volume; and if confidence can only once be firmly established in the capacity of the people to guard stanchly and expend honestly moneys voluntarily devoted to public uses, there is scarcely a limit to the possibilities of such generosity. Mr. Rockefeller would probably gladly double the seven and a half millions of dollars he has already given to the Chicago University if he could only be sure that the money would be safe from the ward-politicians; and it is currently stated that being himself a New Yorker he would have made this gift to New York instead of Chicago had it not been for his dread that Tammany Hall would find some means of getting control of it. Mr. Low, on the other hand, has proved his fealty to New York by giving a round million to her oldest college of Columbia, of which he counts it a high honour to be himself the paid servant, at 12,000dol. a year, as president; and a number of other men have recently followed his example with gifts aggregating about twice that sum—all for the same dear *alma mater*.

The arbitration conference held this week in Washington was attended by about 400 delegates, representing 46 States and territories, and no doubt this will henceforth be one of the serious non-partisan issues in current politics. Most of the speeches, however, agreed in declaring that, while international arbitration would be a nice thing to have, it would be a difficult task, in the present state of the world, to get it. The plan suggested by the New York State Bar Association was informally endorsed, and a committee waited upon the president by appointment to explain its main features. The proposed international court would consist of nine members, each member to be a Judge of the highest Court of the nation he represents, and to hold office during the pleasure of the Court appointing him. The Court thus constituted would frame its own rules, and fix for itself the times and places of meeting. The questions to be determined would be exactly set forth in each case by special treaty, and both parties would bind themselves to accept the decision as absolutely final. For the present only five European and four American Powers would be asked to co-operate—England, France, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and the United States, but other Powers would be permitted to present cases for trial upon agreeing to pay a fair share of the costs. At first only the smaller sort of controversies would be submitted, but in time the tribunal might by good conduct win for itself such high credit for learning and impartiality as to bring within its jurisdiction all but the very gravest occasions of difference. In the end, after a century or so of experience, the Powers might even agree to compulsory arbitration in all cases of every kind, and wars would become a mere memory of a vanished past. So runs the dream of these peace-lovers, and the scheme has at least the great merit of allowing the end aimed at to be reached by progressive steps, instead of insisting upon compulsory arbitration in all cases at once. Diplomats by profession may look upon it with disfavour, perhaps, for it would take away from them the management of all those petty cases which form nine-tenths of their present business. But honest men would have a much better chance than now to get well-grounded claims speedily settled, and, what is of even greater practical importance, each claim would be tried entirely by itself, on its own merits, and without regard to national prejudices. Merely for the purpose of assessing damages in cases of individual wrongs, such a tribunal, sitting permanently, might do a great deal of good. Perhaps, even if the European Powers hold aloof, the next Pan-American conference may agree upon such a tribunal for the States of this continent alone. Even that would be better than nothing.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The new Commandant is proceeding very cautiously so far as matters coming within his jurisdiction are concerned. He has been gradually getting a thorough insight into all the works, institutions, and forces over which he exercises control. One of the latest essentials to the defence forces to which he has devoted attention is the rifle range at Randwick, which was inspected by him on Thursday last. The new General is spoken of as being a very close observer of everything that comes under his notice, but he is a man of few words. He impresses every officer with whom he comes in contact that he expects a high standard of efficiency, and as a rule it is only when he is disappointed that he gives any indication of what he thinks, and even then the words he uses are limited. General French has already created a most favourable impression among the majority of the officers, who speak of him as a most shrewd, able, dignified, and active commandant. The artillery officers especially are delighted to have as their commandant an artillery officer. Yesterday General French received an official call from the officers of the Engineers, who were introduced by Colonel Rowe, and the officers of the partially-paid Artillery Force, who were introduced by Colonel Savage, of the Permanent Artillery.

RE TICK IN HIDES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was rather amused by reading in your Friday's issue, a letter signed "Alert," the writer of which has actually discovered that Queensland hides have been coming to this market for weeks past, with ticks on them! The deputation informed the Premier that tick-infested hides have been arriving in this colony for about 16 years, and have been forwarded on to all country tanneries, this being the best proof that the ticks were dead and not infectious. The statement that it would be criminal to consent to any alteration in the present bill on the ground that, from "Alert's" personal knowledge "the hides were actually alive with the scourge when landed here" (I use his own words) is absurd, and not in accordance with facts. Tanners, hide salesmen, storemen, and in fact everyone connected directly with the hide trade, on being consulted state that they have not seen one live tick during this long period of 16 years on hides. The Premier and Mr. M'Laughlin—who also received the deputation earlier—state that their officers had not discovered any live ticks, and I sincerely hope the Premier will use his influence to arrange for an addition to the bill, providing that hides exported from Queensland into New South Wales be treated in the manner requested by the deputation before leaving that colony. I am, &c.,

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—Rev. E. K. Collisson, B.A., 11; Rev. H. C. Vindin, 7.30. Morning, "Te Deum" (Woodward), "Jubilate" (W. Jagus); even., "Magnificat" (Parry), "Nunc Dimittis (Martin), anthem "I am Alpha."

CHRIST CHURCH S. LAWRENCE.
TRINITY SUNDAY.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, with Sermon and Procession, 11 a.m.; Children's service, 3.45 p.m.; Evensong, with Sermon and Procession, 7 p.m.

Collections for the Church Society.

NORTH SYD., S. Thomas'.—8 a.m., Holy Com.; 11, Matins; 7, E'song, Rev. Haskett Smith; 8.40, Organ.

ST. PHILIP'S, C.H.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, morning and evening.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 and 11.
Preachers—11, the Primate.
3.15, Archdeacon Günther.
7, Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, REDFERN.
8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., DEAN of BATHURST; 7 p.m., Most Rev. the PRIMATE will induct the new incumbent, Rev. H. W. TAYLOR, M.A.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Festal Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Festal Evensong, Sermon, and Procession, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. A. Gailey, B.A. Collections aid Church Soc.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—Trinity Sunday, 31st May. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattins, Litany, and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, anthem "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer). Preacher, Rev. W. I. Carr Smith.

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	Preachers.	
	Morning.	Evening.
St. Andrew's Cathedral	The Primate	Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.
Afternoon		Archd'con Günther
St. Philip's	Ven. Archdeacon Langley	
Christ Church	Incumbent or Curate	Incumbent or Curate.
St. Matthias', Paddington	Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.	Rev. J. Best.
St. Luke's Burwood	Rev. Canon Moreton	Rev. E. Claydon.
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THE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL will be held on the occasion of the ANNUAL MEETING of the CHURCH SOCIETY on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

Celebration of Holy Communion in S. Andrew's Cathedral, 11 a.m.

Special Service—Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Günther, 4 p.m.

TEA in the Town Hall Basement at 5.45 and 6.30 p.m.

Public MEETING in the Town Hall, to commence at 7.45 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will preside.

Speakers—The Most Rev. the Primate, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, the Hon. J. N. Brunker, and others.

An Attractive Musical Programme by combined Choirs will be commenced at 7 p.m.

During the evening a COLLECTION will be made on behalf of the Church Society.

Tickets for Tea and Meeting, One Shilling, may be had from the Church of England Book Depot, 176 Pitt-street.

CHRISTO ET ECCLESIÆ—
"Deo Gr'e."
"PERICULUM IN MORA."

"SI MONUMENTUM REQUIRIS CIRCUMSPICE."
(This latter quotation is the epitaph of "Sir Christopher Wren" in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.)

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Address, up to August 1st, 1896, under cover, endorsed "Report on Condition of, and Works suggested to, St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-road, Sydney,
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13 Liberty-street,
Newtown,
Sydney."

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11 (Communion), Rev. P. M'Kenzie; 7, Rev. Dr. Bruce.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. EWEN, morning and evening.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn 11, Precommunion; 7, Port Finis.

PITT and Hay sts. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. F. Crairie, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. Richard Dill Macky; 7 p.m., Rev. William Marcus Dill Macky.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.

ST. STEPHEN'S Presbyterian CHURCH, Phillip-st.—Rev. J. Ferguson, 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

WAVERLEY Pres. Ch., Char. Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11, 7.15. "The Inspiration of the Bible."

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—The Rev. R. Edgar at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets.

Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BATHURST-ST. Cong. Ch.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morn., "Worship, Worth;" eve., "The New Christianity."

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Hugh Jones, of Brisbane, at 11 and 7, "Christ and Death."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. G. CAMPBELL, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.
Evening subject:
"The Threefold Nature of Man."

CHALMERS CHURCH.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Bradley; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Gardner.

CONGREGATIONAL Ch., Croydon-st., P'sham.—Rev. W. Allen, even. serv., at 7, in memoriam B. Sanders.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Stanmore.—Mr. Woolnough (Evangelist), morn. 11, even. 7 (Man's Destiny).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, 11; Rev. W. Davies, M.A., 7, Serv. of Praise.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Matheson, B.A., morning, at 11; evening, at 7. Subject: "The Changed Outlook and the Duty of the Church."

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, 11, 7. Organ Recital and Social, Tues., 8 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY CONG. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7. Evening subject, "The New Woman."

PYRMONT CONG. CHURCH, Harris-st.—11, Rev. J. Buchan, M.A.; 7, Rev. Dr. Roseby.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. T. DUNSTAN. Morning at 11, "The First Philanthropist." Evening at 7, "Sanballat, Geshmu, and Tobiah: A Trio of Hinderers."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.
Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A.,
Morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock.
Subject: "Christ's Teaching about Future Life."

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. B. J. Meek, 11; Rev. F. Binns, 7. Eternal Faith: What It Is?

SUMMER HILL Cong. Church.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Close, B.A.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY, Central Methodist Mission: 11, President of the Conference, subject "Holy Enthusiasm." P.S.A., 3, Musical Service, full Choir and Orchestra; 4 p.m., "A Plain Talk to Men Only on Jesus the Tradesman," Rev. W. G. Taylor. People's Service, 7, Rev. W. G. Taylor, "Christ or Despair, Which?" Special Solos by Talented Amateurs.

MONDAY, 7.45, Public MEETING. H.E. the Governor will preside.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church, S. H.—Rev. G. Lane: m., "The Laodicean Church;" ev., "Cities of Refuge."

LEWISHAM WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. E. Moulton, 11; Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., 7.

PADDINGTON Wesl'n Ch.—Rev. C. W. Graham, 11, a.m., "A Call to Prayer;" 7, "Warned by God."

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—6th C.E. Anniver.; Sunday, May 31: 11 a.m., Rev. Binns; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Jones. Tuesday, June 2nd, Public meeting, 7.30. Spks.: Rev. F. E. Harry, Mr. G. C. Taylor, Rev. B. J. Meek.

WESLEYAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.—SERMONS in aid of the above will be preached in the Churches in the Stanmore Circuit TO-MORROW.—Stanmore, 11, Rev. Dr. Sellors; 7, Rev. F. Langham. Leichhardt, 11, Rev. W. A. Heighway; 7, Rev. Dr. Sellors. Marrickville, 11 and 7, Rev. J. G. M. Taylor; 3, Address to the young by the Rev. W. A. Heighway. Missionary Meetings—Leichhardt, Tuesday, June 2; Marrickville, Wednesday, 3rd; Stanmore, Thursday, 4th.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Haddleston, 11. Gospel Song Ser., 7. Domum, 3.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harcourt, Ultimo.—Morning, 11; eve., "A Perplexing Question;" 7. Pastor, R. Clark.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7. "A Bad Excuse Worse than None."

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.: Colombo, and a Buddhist Temple.
7 p.m.: The New Christ.
All seats free. Collection at each service.
NEXT TUESDAY,
A LECTURE, by Miss Alice Thompson, on "Trilby." Discussion Invited.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH. M. Beasley, Minister, 11 and 7.

BRITISH Israel (Ten Tribes). Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temp. Hall, Sunday, 3.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Temperance Hall (city), No. 2 room, at 7. "The Ancient Faith Revealed." Free.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL.
ADMISSION to the TEA will be by TICKET. No MONEY will be TAKEN at the DOORS. Only those persons having WHITE TICKETS will be admitted to the Tea at 5.45 p.m.

EVANGELISTIC MISSION, Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. Sunday evening, 7.15. A. C. Doutty, hon. sec.

GOOD Templar Mission—Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sunday evening, 7.15. "The People versus the Liquor Traffic." Speaker: Mr. R. M'DONALD, M.P. Bright musical programme.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall.—Mr. S. W. Margetts. Duffield's Orchestra. Bright Singing. Sunday Ev., 7.

NEW Church (Sydney Society), Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., To-morrow, 11, Mr. Morse. "Jesus Christ: God only."

SPIRITUALISM, 7.30. Address, "Death, What it Means." P. Greentree, Mrs. Sullivan. Col. 279 Pitt-st.

SPIRITUALISTS' ASSOCIATION, note address, 301 Pitt-st.—7.30, "To what end," Monday enquirers, 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Clairvoyant and Psychometer, Address, &c., 7.30, Temp. Hall, Pitt-st.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, 235 Castlereagh-street.—Sunday Evening, 8 o'clock. Lecture by J. Medway Day, editor "Worker." Subject, "Why Stay the Chariot Wheels?" Music 7.45.

SPIRITUALISM.—Trance Address, "Egypt; its Ancient Glory the Cause of its Decay." Illustrated by Lantern Slides, followed by Clairvoyant Descriptions by AZROS, the Egyptian. 10 Park-street.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH.—SUNDAY EVG., 7.30.—Address by Mr. COMMINS. Clairvoyant descriptions through the highly-developed medium, Mrs. KELLIE. Tattersall's Hall, cr. Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The usual MEETING of LADIES' COMMITTEE will be held upon MONDAY, at 3 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
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Y.W.C.A. BURWOOD BRANCH.—A Conference will (D.V.) be held on FRIDAY, June 5th, in the Congregational Schoolroom—afternoon, 3; evening, 7. Subject: "The Overcoming Life: How Obtained and Maintained." Tea Provided. All women invited.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Men's Meeting To-night, Saturday, at 7.45. Bible Class, To-morrow, Sunday, 3 p.m. Gospel Service, To-morrow, Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

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PERVERSE PROVERBS.

By VAURIEN.

Owing to their epigrammatic form or to their containing one of those half truths which are the worst falsehoods, most proverbs have come to us hallowed by time and preserved from dissection by their very antiquity. Men do not like to examine too closely the claims that have stood for centuries or for millenniums. But it is a levelling age, and proverbs as well as institutions have to present themselves for examination, show their *raison d'être*, pass muster if they're sound in wind and limb, or be relegated to the Old Curiosity Shop of the obsolete if they're hopelessly valetudinary. Ever since that '93 *sans-culotte* voted for the decapitation of Louis, as he thought the Bourbons had had a fair innings and should give some other persons a show, the ogre of unrest or of iconoclasm has been abroad and has made short work of many venerable things once thought as stable as the great globe itself. A proverb has been called "the wisdom of many and the wit of one," and the definition has a good deal to recommend it. When Pope said:—

A little learning is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.

he but put in a concise and attractive form an opinion almost universal among the *literati* of his day. This 200-year-old couplet of Gulliver's "Little Papist" has assumed the dignity and put on the airs of a proverb. It has been used to confirm fallacies and floor opponents. Ridicule has pressed it into its service, and bigotry has employed it in covering new-fangled notions with an overcoat of derision. It is it I would dissect and examine.

It may, perhaps, clear the ground by saying at the outset that the more the misleading distich is probed the more sophistical it appears. A little learning may be dangerous, but it is better than none at all. Besides, it is necessary to possess little before you can possess much. Take the greatest scholars, scientists, linguists, littérateurs, and men of mark the world has seen. They'd all to begin with the A B C. There was a time when the multiplication table was a dreary puzzle to Newton, when Porson couldn't spell Laplace read, or Darwin write. Even Pope had to teach himself to write by copying printed books. He had very little learning when his first master, a priest, took him in hands. That little he lost at the Twyford and Hyde Park schools, where he went on leaving the good *padre*. A few months spent with another father between the ages of 12 and 13 was the whole of his schooling. "This was all the teaching I ever had, and God knows it extended a very little way," he said with some bitterness when he was famous, when the "Iliad" had made its mark and the "Dunciad" set Grub-street boiling. Therefore, up to the age of 18 or 20 it could not be said that he was an admirable Crichton. But if anyone had observed to him during these early years that a little learning was dangerous, what a *stinging* reply the caustic, crooked, little genius would have gone home and penned! It is clear, then, that so far as learning is concerned the famous couplet will not stand examination. It is as absurd as would have been the efforts of the late Mr. Richard Swiveller to take a long draught of beer without starting with a sip. Let us see how it behaves when its signification is extended and it is applied to matters beyond the confines of mere scholarship. With science it is even more incongruous than with letters. Some of the greatest discoveries in both pure and applied science have been made by men by no means at the top of the tree in their various lines. When Newton discovered the composite character of light—that a beam of ordinary sunlight instead of being white, really consisted of seven colours—he was a young man, a fair mathematician it is true, but far from being among the first in Europe. That splendid discovery not only gave an almost unprecedented fillip to physical research, but showed that the rainbow, so far from being the sign of a compact between heaven and earth, had hung in the sky since the first appearance of sunshine, and cloud, and rain,—went and came in its dainty hues before the "missing link" had learnt how to light a fire or chip an axe. This, perhaps, is not a fair illustration, as Newton was even then a sound scientist. But it goes to show that whatever knowledge a person possesses—be it much or little, or betwixt and between—it is in any case better than none. Again, some of the greatest discoveries in the purely physical sciences were made by men who, in comparison with others in the same walks, were mere amateurs. No book of reference is by me, but I doubt if Dalton was a very prominent chemist when he propounded the atomic theory which opened such fine vistas in that attractive study. He had certainly been a professor of mathematics and natural philosophy, but it was when he resigned his chair and took more particularly to chemistry that he broached his epoch-making views. Even the great Darwin when he boarded the Beagle for that voyage whose results have altered our whole conceptions of Nature and overturned so many pet hypotheses, was but slenderly provided in the way of knowledge. Like Wellington in Spain, he had to create, and discipline, and stiffen his forces as he went along. In the purely mechanical sciences the same thing holds good in even a higher degree. The men who lifted them to the plane on which they are to-day did some of their best work when they had but little knowledge. It is clear, then, that as applied to science in its endless ramifications the testy poet's rhyme is grotesquely misleading.

But it is when we come to the humbler walks of knowledge that this proverb—its age and piquancy now entitle it to be considered one—shows to least advantage. Often in the Australian bush I've seen a man start to build a hut, or erect a fence, or even make a chest of drawers. He was a bush carpenter, and would have been regarded with high disdain by the trained city "chips" who'd served his apprenticeship and could turn out high-class work. Still, in spite of the countryman's want of finish, the house arose from the clearing, the fence stood bravely up, and the drawers—although a little hard to open till you got used to them, or to close without a struggle—became a very useful receptacle for the family's rather limited wardrobe. The bushman had but that little knowledge of carpentering which the haughty city tradesman would have despised. But he made the most of that little and increased it daily. Now, suppose a person with no knowledge at all of this fascinating craft had begun a similar trinity of contracts. Either the mansion would never stand up or it would take the first opportunity to fall, probably when the family were at dinner; the fence would be a mere invitation to strange cattle to climb over, and flatten in the climbing; while the drawers would never get beyond the initial stage of isolated and unattached boards till the intending constructor acquired that "little learning," of how to use a hammer without crippling himself, which the poet so condemns. Further, the universal adoption of what might be called "Pope's proverb" has a dangerous reactive effect on those who, themselves at the top of the ladder, often betray a tendency to regard with contempt the strugglers on the rungs below. This was well illustrated by the meeting of the two broom-makers in the rustic market-place. "How comes it," said one, "that I steals my 'andles an' my 'eather, an' my bindings, an' yet you undersells me?" "You joskin," was the blistering reply, "it's 'cause you ain't arf lear't yer trade. I steals my brooms ready made." Here we have an apt though humble example of the dangerous vanity that is likely to possess those at the head of their calling when observing the efforts of others less distinguished. I myself have seen in a New South Wales town a crossing-sweeper whose territory included a lamp-post. As he was an old sailor, and had many wierd stories of the sea—no more truthful persons than ancient mariners in their calmer moments—the gutter children of the vicinity would often crowd round to hear of his doings amongst blackbirders and head-hunters, against whom he appeared to have been highly successful. They'd even relieve him of his broom and do some of his work. It was when they approached the lamp-post and commenced to sweep round it that he'd break off his struggle with some Malay pirates, step to the front, wrest his besom from the lad, give him a tap with the soft end, and remark "For a bit o' plain sweepin' you ain't bad; but you can't do the fancy work. That's a perfessional job." Thus it will be seen that, so long as the truth of this epigrammatic but insidious couplet was allowed, the damage done by it was deep and comprehensive. In all walks it humiliated and disheartened those at the bottom and middle of the wall; it made proud those straddling the top. It is high time its sophistry was exposed.

No matter how A. Pope's Bull is viewed, its fallacy becomes as transparent as an empty purse under X rays. You think both purse and proverb contained something of worth till the new light in the one case and the light of reason in the other exposed their emptiness. Take the case, for instance, of a person who intended to travel in foreign lands for business or pleasure, and for that purpose wished to devote a few years' preliminary study to a couple of strange tongues. In that time by close application he could get a smattering of them, not enough, of course, to enable him to carry on a connected conversation with elegance and ease, but sufficient to carry him from end to end without losing his way, or to sit at table and ask for what he wanted without having to rely on an interpreter. This smattering, besides, would be of infinite service in enabling him to attend a theatre or a debate and follow pretty closely what he heard. Further, it would induce him, provided he had the least germ of literary ambition, to perfect himself in the tongues which he'd already more than half learnt. The Australian in Paris, who mixes his genders and blunders in his phrases is not perhaps very happily circumstanced. Still he can manage to get along fairly well, and will find each succeeding day that his burden becomes lighter. But the Australian who knows no word of the lively conversation he hears about him, one to whom every accent is strange and every gesture *bizarre*, is in a far less enviable position. He must stick to his countrymen as a child to its mother's apron-string. He can scarcely venture abroad by himself, and should he take the wrong turning his efforts to get home for dinner may occasionally land him in considerable difficulties. It is useless to go to a play, which for him would mean nothing but dumb show and noise. Only the orchestra and the ballet, or jumble and *jambes*, would interest him. More useless still to attend a Parliamentary debate, where the only sound he could understand would be that of the President's bell. As for a country excursion unaccompanied by a friend or a hired spokesman, such a project would be too wild and impracticable to be entertained for more than a moment. And whence proceed all his discomforts? From the obvious fact that he once read how dangerous a little learning was and believed it. Or look at those three men in a boat on the bewitching bosom of the most beautiful of harbours. Onward they glide amidst ripple and spray, over the waters away and away. But a sudden squall doubles Darling Point, and in a moment the three are struggling in the stream. Two can swim a little, just enough to enable them to reach the overturned boat and cling to her till help arrives. The third was an admirer of Pope, and always held the opinion that the two daintiest and most truthful lines in the great songster's works were those which suggested the subject for this article. Having no time to spare to become an expert swimmer—a person to whom land and water are alike, especially the water—he declined to learn a little. Behold the lamentable result! He left home in a fine white shirt—he returns on a coarse white shutter. In brief, whatever test is applied to these dangerous lines—whether they're weighed in the balance of letters or science; of art, manners, morals, religion, or common things—the scale in which they're placed does not pause for a moment in doubt. It flies incontinently towards the ceiling, while its fellow drops like lead towards the floor. All languages might be searched in vain for a couplet containing more condensed casuistry than—

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

The Royal Agricultural Society met for the first time yesterday after the show, and dealt with a lot of business. The secretary submitted an interim report and balance-sheet which were adopted.

Mr. Webster, after a gratulatory paragraph concerning the growth of the society, says:—For months prior to Easter I shared with the council an exceedingly anxious time, still I never for one moment doubted the result provided the weather was favourable. Many annual shows have suffered through the heavy rains, and we have learned to some cost that the elements enter largely into consideration, and cannot be discounted. The council met frequently during the two months preceding the show and dealt with the fast accumulating business, discussed the various improvements on the ground, and in every possible way gave their valuable time to the disposition of the details and the furtherance of the project. The president, Mr. John See, M.L.A. was in regular communication with Lord Hampden, the Hon. G. H. Reid, Premier and Colonial Treasurer, and different members of the Government, concerning the opening ceremony and fitting entertainment of Lord Hampden and the Governors of the other colonies, and the whole proceedings passed off brilliantly. The Premier was in cordial sympathy with the elaborate programme sketched by the president, and by his willingness to accede to the suggestions and requests of Mr. See left no doubt as to his good wishes for the society. The Government donated a sum of £300 in prize money, £250 being devoted to various articles for export, and the balance (£50) handed through the Board for Exports for an intercolonial export butter competition. The hon. treasurer, Mr. F. Harvey, M.L.A., did much to aid and simplify the managerial duties, and his assistance proved invaluable to us. Both ball and banquet committees met repeatedly and entered warmly into the spirit of those festivities. The whole-hearted interest and enthusiasm displayed by the members of the council contributed to the smooth and expeditious manner in which difficult and pressing subjects were handled. A feature of the six days' exhibition, and one that ought not be passed over lightly was the close attention and exemplary punctuality of the judges and stewards, who went through a prodigious task in a surprisingly short time without confusion or mistake. The attendance during the six days is roughly estimated at nearly 150,000. It is obligatory on the executive of a society like this to cater for all classes of people, and to attract them to the scene of its enterprise by every legitimate means. Average city folk, for instance, are not expected to take the same interest in cattle as selectors, farmers, or dairymen. They are not obliged to spend time examining ploughs or farming implements, or things that have no interest for them; but they have the choice of satisfying pretty nearly every taste to be found in any out of door exhibition, and, if wearied in these respects, the equestrian and other skilful contests in the ring supply all the amusement, relaxation, and excitement that can be desired. The improvements made on the ground since the Easter show of 1895 were admired by all, and visitors new to Moore Park expressed their agreeable surprise and hearty congratulations on the general completeness of the grounds. The bicycle track found great favour with everybody, both in idea and construction. It was begun late last year under the direction of Mr. J. Percy Josephson, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., consulting engineer. Its length is 1660ft. on the inside running, with a width varying from 23ft. to 34ft. The balance-sheet of the revenue and expenditure of the show gives a credit balance of £3733. The revenue amounted to £8160, being made up of subscriptions, £718; donations, £352; subsidy on subscriptions and donations, £535; entry fees, £516; privileges, £763; gates, £4973; N.S.W. Government special donation, £249; Board for Exports special donation, £49; total, £8160. On the expenditure side we have the prizes, including the Government money and Anthony Hordern and Sons', £2020; wages, refreshments, banquet, ball, incidentals, bands, petty cash, commission, advertising, and printing and stationery, £2403; total, £4426. It will be seen from the revenue that the figures in every instance are in excess of last year. The subscriptions were considerably raised, as well as the donations; also the entry fees and privileges, while the admission charges to the ground and stands reached the grand figure of £4973 13s 5d. The amount given in prizes constitutes the largest item of expenditure.

THE REV. HASKETT SMITH'S LECTURE.

Last evening the Rev. Haskett Smith, M.A., lectured to another crowded audience in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the subject being, "In Wonderland, or the Days of the Giants." In fancy he guided his hearers on a journey southward through Palestine, taking them aside every few miles to point out some particular beauty, or some spot of special interest. Principal amongst these stoppages by the way was that made at the ruins of Baalbec, which the lecturer described with much truth as the "most sublime in the world." By means of a series of splendid photographs thrown on a screen by the limelight the reverend gentleman was enabled to give a description of these marvels of architectural and engineering skill which the dullest could understand completely, even had his verbal descriptions been incapable of comprehension. Mr. Smith has a happy way of placing religious and historical facts in such juxtaposition that the one illustrates and clears up the other, and through all his narrative there runs a vein of quaint humour or interesting anecdote which makes the lecture delightful. His word-painting when dealing with the huge monoliths of which one course of the "Cyclopean wall" of Baalbec is constructed was only equalled in effect by the artistic taste with which he set forth the remarkable architectural beauties still observable in all that is left of the Græco-Roman temples of the Sun, of Jupiter, and of Venus; while the points of interest connected with the Phœnician and Saracenic temples were made to stand out in relief, which their ungainly outlines, as compared with the examples of the other architectural styles shown, would not otherwise have given them. The other giant cities dealt with in this most interesting address were Bashan, Gilead, Moab, and Edom. To-night Mr. Smith announces for his subject "Lebanon and Carmel."

NEW TREATMENT OF DIPHTHERIA.—The *Times* of 30th March published a full summary of the report of the medical superintendents of the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board on the use of antitoxin in diphtheria during the year 1895. The total number of cases treated with antitoxin was 2182, of which 615 died, *representing a mortality of* 28·1 per cent. The drug was principally used only in severe cases. The mortality in the whole number of cases of diphtheria was 22·5 per cent., as against 29·6 per cent. in 1894; and the report attributes to the use of antitoxin a great reduction in the mortality of cases brought under treatment on the first and second day of illness, and the lowering of the combined general mortality to a point below that of any former year. The value of antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria is, in the opinion of the medical superintendents of the hospitals, sufficiently demonstrated by the statistics and clinical observations set forth in the report.

Mesdames Watt and Lord, Allora, 30a Hunter-street. Tea and cold luncheon room.—[ADVT.]

SOCIAL.

From the daily record it will have been seen that his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden have fulfilled several public engagements, and the vice-regal proceedings of to-day are numerous. Lord Hampden will attend the race meeting of Tattersall's Club, at Randwick; in the afternoon a meeting will be held at Government House in connection with the Kindergarten Union of New South Wales, of which Lady Hampden is president. Sir Frederick Darley will take the chair. In the evening his Excellency the Governor will entertain the officers of the Mounted Brigade at dinner at Government House. The Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Dorothy Brand will, this afternoon, play in the golf tournament.

In the coming week nearly every day has its public engagement, and on this day week, after a dinner party, the Viscountess Hampden will hold an "at home," for which a large number of invitations have been issued.

The arrangement of the vice-regal family for the formal opening of the Hampden Bicycle, Riding, and Driving Club, on Thursday, was very felicitous; each portion received full encouragement. His Excellency, attended by Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and accompanied by Miss De Hoghton, rode from Government House, the Hon. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, the Hon. W. F. North, Mr. Ivor Ferguson, and Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, A.D.C., were the cyclists, and Lady Hampden, Lady Paston-Cooper, and the Hon. Mrs. North drove to the club. The procession made quite a novel and picturesque effect. Lord and Lady Hampden's daughters are accomplished cyclists, and the inauguration was highly successful.

Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., who has been spending a short time in the country, returns to town on Monday.

On Thursday evening Mr. F. Critchley Parker (Melbourne) entertained the following guests:—Dr. and Mrs. Earrington, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffnung, Mrs. Henry Moses and the Misses Moses, Miss Doyle, Miss Hilda Spong, Mr. Julius Amschel, Mr. W. H. Nisbet, and Mr. W. E. Whiteman. The table was decorated by Jean and Co. in a very novel and charming manner with pink and yellow roses and orchids, with asparagus fern, the special feature being the lighting of the roses with electricity; the tiny lamps were entirely hidden in the hearts of the flowers, and gorgeously intensified their colours. In the centre a shower-basket, filled with these illuminated flowers, had a beautiful effect; this was mounted on broad sashes of pink ribbon, which stretched to the four corners of the table, and were lighted at intervals; the ensemble was perfect, and much admired.

Letters from England bring news of Lord and Lady Carrington's new home, Gwydir Castle, North Wales, where they have lately taken up their residence. The castle is situated near a lovely river, about 10 miles from Conway; and Lady Carrington writes most warmly of its beauties, and the happiness she and the family have already found there. It is just a hundred years since Gwydir came into possession of the Willoughby d'Eresby family by the marriage of the ancestress of Lord Carrington, on his mother's side, with Sir Peter Burrell, Baron of Gwydir in 1796.

In the advertising columns attention is drawn to the approaching ball in aid of the funds of the Fresh Air League. Lady Hampden (patron), Sir Frederick Darley and Lady Darley (president), Major-General and Mrs. French, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney (Alderman and Mrs. Ives), the hon. the Premier and the members of the Ministry, the Imperial Consul for Germany, the Consuls for Austria, Russia, and Denmark, and several of the Judges with lady members of their families have signified their intention of being present. The committee have been earnestly working to perfect their arrangements, and it is understood that several fancy sets of lancers have been formed, which will add much to the attractions of the evening. Mr. De Groen's band is engaged, and there are great hopes of a brilliant success. The league relies upon the results of the ball for its chief source of income, and as there are no expenses for rent, salaries, or servants, all funds raised are spent directly upon the recipients of the week of fresh air. The league has been established four years, and has sent away 747 persons from Sydney, and 225 since last November, this year's expenditure having been £450. The hon. treasurers and hon. secretaries have been most energetic. The committee meet on Monday morning to complete the arrangements.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Charles Hankin Shearman, the eldest son of the Rev. J. Shearman, of St. Luke's, Liverpool, and Miss Ada Ethell (Tot) Norton, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Oxley Norton, P.M., of Dubbo, and granddaughter of the late Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., of Petersham, was celebrated at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, on the 20th instant, the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry Norton, was gowned in white Liberty silk, wreath and veil. She wore a handsome swallow brooch, set with fine pearls, also cable bangle, the gifts of the bridegroom, and carried a superb shower bouquet with trailers. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Norton, Miss Louie Norton, bridesmaids, and little Miss Margaret Dalton as trainbearer. The bridesmaids wore cream and buttercup, Gainsborough hats, with yellow tips; Miss Maggie Dalton in buttercup and shower of hail. Each of the bridesmaids wore pretty gold brooches set with pearls, and carried handsome bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Charles I. K. Uhr, as best man, assisted by Mr. J. G. Moran. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party proceeded to Rosendale, Victoria-street North, the residence of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Uhr, and was responded to by Mr. Shearman. At half-past 5 Mr. and Mrs. Shearman left for Manly, where they intend spending their honeymoon.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, was on Thursday, the 21st instant, the scene of a pretty wedding, Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. S. Thompson, being united to Mr. Seaborne W. Hudson, of Dubbo. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. Thompson, was attired in a white-striped crepon costume with chiffon trimmings, wreath, veil en suite, and wore a handsome gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Thompson (sister of the bride) and Miss Nelly Cheny (her niece). The former wore a cream crepe costume with eau-de-Nil ribbon garniture, the latter, whose age is 4 years, a buttercup silk frock with white lace collar. Both wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom, and all carried handsome shower bouquets, also the bridegroom's gifts. At the close of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. Fulton, the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother and sat down to a sumptuous breakfast. The toast of the happy couple was proposed by Dr. Ellis, and replied to. At 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson proceeded by train to Katoomba, where the honeymoon was to be spent. The travelling dress was a corded fawn, trimmed with electric blue, and was greatly admired.

A large congregation assembled at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, to witness the marriage of Torfrida Lois Acantha, daughter of Mr. James Huddart, late of Melbourne, to Mr. Henry Sigismund Schwann, eldest son of Mr. F. Sigismund Schwann, of Park House, Wimbledon. The church was prettily decorated with choice white flowers and palms. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. and Rev. E. Carr Glyn, Vicar of Kensington, assisted by the Rev. J. Grosvenor Monro, M.A., Rector of Bacton, cousin of the bride, and the Rev. E. J. L. B. Henslowe, M.A., Vicar of Preston, Dorset, uncle of the bridegroom. The bride was gowned in ivory white duchesse satin gracefully draped with soft Brussels lace and orange blossoms, the train falling from the shoulder in an uncommon arrangement of the satin, producing a very pretty and simple effect. She wore a coronet of orange blossoms and Seville veil fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a shower bouquet composed of lilies of the valley, orchids, and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Schwann, eldest sister of the bridegroom; Miss Reid, daughter of the Hon. Robert Reid, M.L.C., Melbourne; Miss Hunter, Miss Allie Shaw, Miss Muspratt, and Miss Pearson. They were gowned in cream alpaca furnished in rich pale pink watered silk and embroidered chiffon, leghorn hats, trimmed with pink roses and tulle. They carried shower bouquets of pink roses, lilac, and lilies of the valley. The mother of the bride wore a rich gown of silver grey brocade furnished with pink moire and beautifully embroidered chiffon, bonnet of oriental embroidery and pink straw with pink rosebuds and foliage, bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Schwann, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in petunia-coloured brocade richly embroidered in jet, with bonnet in harmony, and this very handsome costume was finished by a beautiful bouquet of lilac. The bride's going-away gown was of electric blue grey cloth furnished in pink brocade and pink embroidery, the cape in velvet of a darker shade lined with pink brocade, and with a ruffle of ostrich feathers to match, the hat of similar tinted chip and ostrich plumes. The honeymoon will be spent at the Swiss and Italian lakes. Mr. James Huddart, father of the bride, will be remembered as the founder of the Canadian-Australian R.M.S. line.

To celebrate the confirmation of their son Felix Alphonse into the rites of the Jewish Faith festivities were held by Mr. and Mrs. C. Nettheim at their residence, Arizona, Challis-avenue, Potts Point, on Saturday and Sunday last. The party on Saturday was attended by a large number of friends. Prominent amongst the visitors were—Mr. G. Nettheim, Mr. and Mr F. Cohen, the Rev. A. B. Davis, the Rev. J. H. Landau, and the Revs. Wolinski and P. Philipstein and their wives. The entertainment concluded with a supper, to which about 40 ladies and gentlemen sat down. The Rev. A. B. Davis in eulogistic terms proposed the health of the young man in whose honor the party was given. The Rev. J. H. Landau then proposed the health of the host and hostess in a highly complimentary speech, and Mr. Nettheim suitably acknowledged both toasts. The entertainment on Sunday was for young people. Music and a little dancing were indulged in. During the evening Mr. Louis Pulver gave a magic lantern entertainment.

St. John's Church, Bishopthorpe, Glebe Point, Wednesday, 29th April, was the scene of a charming wedding, when Miss Minnie May, third youngest daughter of the late Lachlan Marshall Macqueen, of Goulburn, was married to Mr. Harold Thurston, youngest son of the late Mr. G. F. Thurston, of Petersham. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. S. Tovey. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Clutterbuck as best man, and the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. G. Macqueen, was attended by four bridesmaids and little Master Lionel Clutterbuck (nephew of the bride) as page. The bride as exquisitely dressed in a gown of rich white silk, trimmed with lace, made with court train. A spray of orange blossom was worn under a tulle veil (embroidered by Miss Laura Miller, one of the bridesmaids). A handsome shower bouquet of white flowers and dainty foliage completed the toilette. Miss L. Macqueen (first bridesmaid) was dressed in eau-de-Nil crepon, and carried a shower of pink roses. Miss Laura Miller wore a cream silk alpaca. Miss Edyth Macqueen wore a dress of pale blue crepon. Each of the above wore a white lace hat, and carried a shower bouquet of lovely flowers, with streamers matching their toilettes. Miss Ethel Macqueen wore a pink silk dress, trimmed with cream silk lace and wide Oriental and of cream water-wave silk; she also carried a bouquet like her companions, which were the gifts of the bridegroom. The little page, in white velvet and cavalier hat and plume, was a notable figure in the bridal procession. As the bridal party left the church they were met by the little Misses Bessie and Ruby Piggott, who scattered flowers from the gateway into the carriage. After the ceremony the customary festivities and toasts were indulged in, and a photograph of the party taken at Westaria, Forest Lodge. Later the happy pair left, amidst a shower of rice and rose petals, for the Mountains to spend their honeymoon, the good wishes of their friends being further testified to by several cheques and numerous handsome and costly presents.

Miss Emelie Bridge, youngest daughter of Mr. John Bridge, was married to Mr. Leonard Gus Manning, of the firm of R. Lhoest and Co., at St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday afternoon. So crowded was the church that the bride, accompanied by her father, had some difficulty in reaching the sanctuary. Mr. C. Markell accompanied the bridegroom, and Mr. Claude Manning was with the two bridesmaids. The bride was attired in ivory duchesse satin with veil and wreath, and her chief ornament was a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Florence Bridge and Miss Manning were the bridesmaids, the former in pale pink flowered silk trimmed with jewelled passementerie and chiffon, hat of green velvet, with Tam-o'-Shanter crown with grey tips and pink roses; the latter in white silk, with black velvet picture hat. During the preparations in the sanctuary Mr. Auguste Wiegand improvised a "Wedding Benediction," and later, while the documents were being signed in the sacristy, the City Organist played with charming effect his own "Le Pas Ou Fleurit l'Oranger," and his popular "Romance Sans Parole in E." The Rev. Reginald Bridge, of St. Patrick's College, Manly (brother of the bride), performed the marriage rite, and gave the blessing, the Very Rev. P. Le Rennetel, of St. Patrick's Church, and the Rev. R. O'Regan, of Redfern, assisting. The bridal procession left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Mr. and Mrs. Manning held a reception at the Hotel Australia, where over 100 friends assembled to offer their congratulations, including Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bridge, Mr. L. Bridge, Mr. E. R. Bridge, Miss Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant, Dr. W. M'Donell Kelly, Dr. James Kearney, Dr. M'Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Halligan, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. P. MacMahon, Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Heber M'Mahon, Miss Parker, Miss Bourke, Mr. Joseph Hayes, Mr. Alfred Hayes, Miss Hayes, Captain and Mrs. Turner, Mr. C. M'Evilly, Mr. A. M'Evilly, Mr. George Priddle, Miss P. O'Keefe, Miss Greban, Mr. and Mrs. Smail, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Miss Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Markell, Mr. J. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M'Clardy, Mrs. P. M'Mahon, jun., Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan, Miss M'Clardy, the Misses Suttor, Mr. R. F. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Randle, Miss Darvall, Captain and Mrs. O'Sullivan, the Misses O'Sullivan, Miss Manning, Miss Campbell, Mrs. John Young, sen., Mr. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lhoest, Mr. Wm. B. M'Intyre, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. M'Culloch, the Hon. W. H. Suttor, and Mrs. Suttor, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Manning, Mrs. Lentaigne, and Mrs. M. B. Henderson. The Rev. J. Connell (St. Benedict's), Rev. B. Carey (St. Mary's), the Rev. Father Kirby, the Rev. James Dunne, of Campbelltown, and the Rev. Fr. Brosman, of the Manly College, were also in the company. The bride and bridegroom left the Australia just before 5 o'clock. Mrs. Manning's travelling dress was of blue cloth, with Louis XIV. coat of brown velvet, trimmed with fur, white satin vest, and brown picture hat.

A highly successful daffodil dance, attended by about 300 ladies and gentlemen, was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Thursday evening in aid of the funds of St. Francis' Church, Paddington, which, it is expected, will be replenished thereby to the extent of about £120. The expenses of the dance were borne by members of the committee. The hall was most tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, ferns, and trophies, this essential being carried out by Mr. Maloney, assisted by Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Bohan, Miss Hogan, and Miss Blakeny. The music was contributed by Boxsell's string band. The arrangements connected with the gathering were carried out by a committee, of which Lady Manning was the president, Mrs. D. Curtin and Mrs. Becher the vice-presidents, Mrs. T. Magney and Mrs. Howard the honorary treasurers, and Miss Aggie Tighe and Miss Rogers the honorary secretaries. Dr. Kelly officiated as M.C. The visitors included Alderman T. Magney (Mayor of Woollahra), Sir W. P. Manning, and the Revs. Fathers Fitzgerald, Lawler, Joyce, Kennedy, and Gaynor. The programme embraced 17 dances, but there were four extras, for the music for which the company was indebted to Misses Miller, Poon, and Sennett, and Mr. J. A. Selig. The "Ernma Waltz" and the "Carbine Schottische" were played by the band by special request of the committee.

A meeting of the Tempe Hall committee was held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on the 28th May, Mrs. M. H. Stephen (vice-president) in the chair. The following ladies were present:—Mesdames Bass, Rodgers, F. M'Donald, M. S. Foley, A. J. Gould, Wynne, Lloyd, J. Hunter, Berry Drinan, A. Adderdown, W. R. Ward, T. Hughes, Curnow, J. T. Toohey, Rennie, the Misses M. M'Carthy, Gay, O'Neil, Ash, Doyle, and the hon. secretaries, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Brunton. A great deal of business was transacted, and very satisfactory reports were received.

The sergeants of the 1st Infantry Regiment have a reputation for organising social gatherings which they quite justified by the way they carried out the arrangements for the annual ball which they gave at West's Rooms, Leigh House, last evening. One who peeped into the place at a late hour received the impression that it was a brilliant success, and a most enjoyable gathering withal. The promoters had the privilege of receiving as their chief guests Major-General French, C.M.G., R.A., and Mrs. French. Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Military Secretary, was also present, as were also Colonel Taunton, A.Q.M.G., and Lieutenant A. Holmes, of the Headquarters Staff. Needless to say that Colonel Farrell, the popular commander of the regiment, and also Mrs. Farrell, were in the company. Both Mrs. French and Mrs. Farrell were presented with bouquets, that given to the wife of the Commandant having the colours of the regiment attached. The executive committee consisted of Warrant-officer G. Conway (chairman), Colour-sergeant W. Coote (hon. treasurer), Colour-sergeant A. P. Bragg (hon. secretary), Colour-sergeant R. Marshall, Colour-sergeant J. E. Draper, and Sergeant J. Thomas. The masters of ceremonies were Colour-sergeant A. J. Avis and Sergeants W. Seymour, A. H. Russell, and S. Turner. In addition to those already named, the visitors included Major Bayly (Adjutant of the Regiment), Major and Mrs. Weeks, Major M'Cutcheon, Captain Legge (Adjutant of 3rd Regiment), Captain Holmes, Captain Shawwood, Surgeon-Captain Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Lieutenants Fitzhardinge, Champion, Roarts, Strong, Elphinstone, Woodhill, Murray, and Benuman, Warrant-officers Muckleston, Shaw, and Liggins; Sergeant-major Coleman, Permanent Artillery Field Battery; and Sergeants Anderson, Black, Cuddy, and Hobbs. Altogether there were 200 dancers. The programme embraced 25 dances, including a military dance. The music was supplied by Boxsell's string band.

Petersham presented a busier aspect than usual on the occasion of the dance of the Melrose Lawn Tennis Club, in the local Town Hall. The young club had spared neither trouble nor expense, and their exertions were rewarded by a most brilliant success, some 75 couples being in attendance. The arrangements, managed by a strong working committee, proved complete, and were carried through without the slightest interruption. The hall was decorated with flags (from s.s. Warrigal), palms, and fairy lamps, with the club colours showing out prominently. The music was faultless, and the catering gave entire satisfaction. The costumes worn by the ladies were both handsome and varied. Miss Little (Picton), a débutante, Miss Adamson, Miss A. Bourke, Miss M. Lamy, Miss Graham, Miss Golding, Miss J. Cansdell, Miss Nickless, Miss R. Smith, Miss Kidd (Campbelltown), Miss Simpson, Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. Fawn, Miss E. Cansdell, Miss E. Gough, Miss L. Tait, Miss Crook (Goulburn), Miss Scott, Miss Roxburgh, Miss Lily Dowsing, Miss Withers, Miss Elsie Johnson, Miss E. Withers (debutante), Miss Cusack, Miss A. Byrne, and Miss Triggs. Amongst the gentlemen were noticed Alderman L. C. Russell Jones, M.L.A., Mr. F. J. Kellermann, and Mr. H. E. Crossman. The duties of M.s.C. were most ably performed by Messrs. Withers, M'Coy, Bull, and the hon. secretary (Mr. E. L. Johnson), who worked energetically to bring this event to a successful issue.

The Jewish Education Board ball, which took place on Wednesday last, will be remembered by those present as one of the most enjoyable of similar functions of the present season. The artistic appearance of the Paddington Town Hall, the number of pretty toilettes, and the general air of satisfaction made the evening very bright. About 400 persons were present. The president of the ball committee, Mrs. J. H. Landau, wore buttercup silk with lovely lace bertha, and silver trimmings. There were many pretty and stylish gowns. Mrs. Neville Cohen in black brocade, diamond ornaments. Mrs. Wilson black embroidered velvet and handsome lace on bodice. Mrs. F. B. Marks wore black silk and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Montague Marks wore a lovely gown of brocaded silk. Mrs. Norman Cohen maize silk, trimmed. Mrs. Lhoest Meyer black velvet, with handsome lace and diamonds. Mrs. John Hughes black satin and jet. Mrs. Slattery rich chiné silk. Mrs. Gotthelf handsome black. Mrs. Wolinski brown silk. Mrs. E. L. Davis maize brocade and diamonds. Miss Gotthelf lovely yellow satin, with sequin lace. Miss Hatchwell white silk and lace over green silk, and Miss Amy Marks pink sea-green brocade, trimmed with white satin. The guests included Rabbi Davis and Rabbi Landau, the Revs. Wolinski and Philipstein, and Mrs. Philipstein, Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., Rev. George Walters and Mrs. Walters, Mr. S. A. Joseph, the Hon. T. Slattery. Messrs. M. Gotthelf, N. S. Cohen and Neville Cohen. Not a little of the success is due to the energetic stewards, among whom were Messrs. E. L. Davis, L. E. Moss, A. Blashki, R. D. Benjamin, Montague Marks, S. Davis, H. M. Cohen, P. J. Marks, C. P. Hyman, and D. Blashki.

VERY dainty and quite Oriental in effect are the iridescent sequin trimmings which Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co. are showing at their George and King streets establishment. Combined with Honiton on net the result is charming, and the same adjective may be applied to the combination veilings with complexion linings at 1s 6d a yard. We were shown many new things in veilings at prices so remarkably moderate as to justify our astonishment. Ladies should inspect these novelties without delay.—[ADVT.]

FUGITIVE NOTES.

After all there does not seem to be any prospect of a fratricidal war between this colony and Queensland, for which relief much thanks. If it had not been for busybodies on both sides of the border it is much more than probable that we should never have heard anything about the indignity offered to Mr. Tozer, nor would it have been necessary for Mr. Reid to answer Mr. Copeland and Mr. Copeland to answer Mr. Reid so often. The one instructive feature of a rather miserable squabble is the revelation of the acute sensitiveness of labour members. They do not throw any chances away, it seems, these rugged representatives of the people, sprung from the people. They are perpetually *au courant* with every shade of labour opinion that may turn a vote; and they would do a great many things rather than injure the susceptibilities of the proletariat. That is the natural conclusion one comes to when one reads between the lines and observes what immense pains were taken to keep Mr. Tozer away from Broken Hill—although he never wanted to go there. The average politician is not a person blessed with a superfluity of fine feelings, but it is doubtful where any other section but the labour party would carry the consideration of "my electors" quite so far as this. And it is very doubtful whether "my electors" desire anything of the sort, for the one-man-one-voter is quite shrewd enough to distinguish between a man who has done his duty according to his lights and the bloodthirsty likenesses drawn of him at the actual time of doing it.

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Perhaps it would not be altogether a bad thing if one of those cultured doubters of democracy, of which Mr. John Lecky may be taken as a representative, were to sojourn for a brief space in New South Wales. Things are not always what they seem, and though sometimes we may appear to be intensely radical, a keen observer would doubtless realise, that as a people we are determined to resist many of the anachronistic tendencies of the age. We have minds of our own, and are not to be led away by the mere tinselled triumphs of others. In spite of a strong labour party, one man one vote, and the shadow of the referendum, we knew where to stop. We realise, for instance, the danger of permitting what is permitted without question in every other British-speaking country—absolute freedom of the press in all its reasonable functions. That freedom was in effect finally recognised in 1695, when the House of Commons refused to renew the law which subjected the press to a censorship. Macaulay says that that refusal did "more for liberty and for civilisation than the Great Charter or the Bill of Rights;" but, after all, who was Macaulay? Matthew Arnold calls him only "a splendid rhetorician," and whether he was that and something a great deal beside does not matter. The fact remains that here in New South Wales to-day we have freed ourselves from the shackles of an antiquated absurdity, and there is matter for congratulation in the fact that musty privileges have had a sound thwack. Now anyone can see the risk of having anything published at all. The only proper way in future is to have every court of law hermetically sealed, to keep all strangers outside a radius of the court, and to announce decisions as they sometimes announce the bare results of races, on hotel windows.

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The tendency of human nature to move each other on, long ago observed by Dickens, still prevails. It displays itself in hundreds of phases, from the constable who breaks up a disorderly gathering of two persons quietly conversing in a side street to the riparian owner who studs his sylvan retreat with notice boards warning men and dogs and steam rollers not to trespass. Now it has shown itself in Parliament. The stranger within the gallery of the House has been requested to make himself a real stranger for the future. He came there too often and stayed too long, and a standing order was being ruthlessly trampled on in consequence. He did not know it, of course, nor did anyone else, till the watchful eye of the Speaker fell upon it. Then the reign of the regular stranger was over, and, as Brer Rabbit would say, he was urged to "lit out" for another place. Of course another place does not mean the Council—only the Domain and Hyde Park and the wharfs. Yes, it is a melancholy fact that the man who takes such an absorbing interest in Parliamentary proceedings is chiefly a politician against his will. Where most of us only find the perpetual rattling of the same dry bones, waves of talk as regular as the sound of lapping water on the beach, and much sounding nonsense, our stranger gets light and warmth and a few hours in which he may forget a chilly resting-place near Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. Is it humane to cut these small compensations away from him? Of course Parliament does not exist for the benefit of the bedless; but, then, what does it exist for?

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As the session wears on it looks very much as if it is its purpose to settle down into a prolonged squabble between the town and the country member. The burning questions have ceased to burn, and the dull embers of the fiscal question even cannot be fanned into a flicker. Land and income taxation only provides mournful prophecies and derision, and none but Mr. Jacob and Mr. Neild—if even they—really care much whether the ancient constitution is adhered to or not. But the distribution of the local road vote is a thing that can always galvanise the Assembly into life, and the expenditure on public works has power to call the most somnolent of members from the ante-rooms. In these matters party feeling is allowed to sink, and the elect join issue on the broad national grounds of a pump for Bungewarrah Flat as against a suspension bridge to North Shore. In the course of these discussions the public learns much. If it pays proper attention it will realise that Sydney is a useless outgrowth of a false state of civilisation, and ought to be done away with at once to enable proper attention to be paid to the desert land on the Paroo boundary. It may also gather that no more money should be spent in the country at all, and all local subsidies cut off so as to provide every citizen of Sydney with a bicycle free. It may also gather any other pearls of wisdom that happen to be about at the time.

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Candour is at all times refreshing, when it is not aggravating; but candour from the Bench is always acceptable. Even if it is only from the police court bench we ought to prize it. The magistrate in every class has, from long precedent, to be such an innocent person. The famous Mr. Justice Maule, it is true, was a shining exception, and his good things, subtly combining wit and wisdom, are countless. Once the keeper of a rather shady restaurant was brought before him for permitting riotous behaviour in his house. "My good fellow," said the Judge, "why cannot you conduct your business like other respectable professions"—and dismissed the man with a caution. Nor was he ever shocked at anything, and nothing in the world could draw from him one of those dreadful moral sermons with which some Judges are in the habit of adding to heavy sentences. In fact, for frankness, he might compete with one of our own stipendiaries. "I have been there," he said, as he adjusted the beam in a not very heinous case of riotous behaviour, and he went on to say that, after all, it was nothing so very terrible for a young man to have been out rather later than usual. Most sensible people know that; nor perhaps would the worthy magistrate's remarks be worth repeating were it not that they seem to show that the Bench is discarding its assumption of pristine innocence. In one of the Equity Courts the other day his Honor cut in with "Oh, I think we all know what it is to be 'hard up,' Mr. ——," and the junior counsel, who was affecting horror at the slang term, collapsed. And in many ways the modern Judge is no longer ashamed to let others see he is the shrewd man of the world that he is. It was wont to be far different. "What is a ballet girl?" said the late Lord Coleridge once when he was trying a theatrical case. Perhaps one day a Judge will admit that he reads the papers.

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Grant or no grant to the wife and children of Sir Henry Parkes, there ought to be only one opinion on the tone of the debate. It is open to anyone to have an opinion, no matter how foolish it may be; but on a matter of this kind one would expect at the very least a strong sense of restraint in discussing it. It was not to be found amongst the majority of the speakers in the Assembly on Thursday night. Sir Henry Parkes's memory was to many only a peg on which to hang all sorts of extraneous and objectionable matter. Matter is decidedly the word, for it has been defined by one of the greatest scientific authorities as dirt misplaced. All this matter about a national system of pensions, the suffering masses, assaults on the Treasury, priceless, no doubt, as it is in its place, was so much dirt where it was. In good truth there are any number of members who can never forget the day of their election—the slenderest opportunity is an excuse for a hustings speech, and unless they deliver a hustings speech they must be dumb. Claptrap becomes a chronic disease after a time, and so it happened that the House wrangled and fought and interjected and cracked jokes and drifted into the unseemliest side channels about a matter which, had it come before an extempore meeting of coal-heavers would have been agreed to or disagreed to promptly—and, shall we say it, decently!

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One is glad to hear that the plumber is to be controlled at last. He has had a pretty long innings in one way and another—long before Max Adeler thought of him—and it is only fair now that the plumbed should have a chance of making a mild protest. *Of course it is to be done* by bill. Nothing is really genuine unless it is done by Act of Parliament. And yet one has one's fears, although Mr. Young did speak confidently of what the new Water and Sewerage Act would do. How is it possible to uproot the prejudices and proclivities of generations by a few printed words? It is not that the plumber is of a deeply malicious nature beyond his fellows, but from the earliest time he has been in the habit of throwing lead-piping about the front garden whenever a periodical "job" calls him forth. Then he leaves. He returns later to mix putty and mortar on the dining-room table, but, at the outset, he never bores you by staying too long. He soon goes away, returning again and again, as the humour takes him, to unscrew the drawing-room chandelier, to chip plaster from the ceiling, to render the bath harmless. It is these little preliminary promptings of the plumber's character that one rather despairs of eradicating. Of course, no matter how he is controlled, it will never be necessary to restrain him from tearing up the kitchen floor in order to stop a leak in the roof, nor to prevent him from madly soldering in the back yard on general grounds. A skilful plumber, like a skilful surgeon, makes a thorough diagnosis of the complaint before he operates. But that best part of a plumber's life, "these little unremembered acts"—they will be hard to subdue.

A.B.C.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

THE PLATFORM OF THE LEAGUE.

The committee formed for providing pensions for the aged have issued a manifesto containing the platform of the league. The document sets forth:—"That there is a necessity for a provision for the needs of the aged poor is only too apparent. In New South Wales at the present time there are no fewer than 3358 old men and women in the various institutions; of these 2756 are men, and 602 are women. According to the evidence of the Director of Government Asylums, given in March, 1896, before the Parliamentary Works Committee, the buildings at Parramatta and Liverpool in which the old men are placed are thoroughly unfit for the purpose for which they are occupied. No system of classification is possible in consequence of the overcrowding, and no provision exists for the purpose of separating and classifying the inmates who are affected with various diseased conditions. In fact, to quote the words of the director, 'the sick and the sound are at present indiscriminately mixed together in the separate institutions without any chance of classifying them. When it is remembered that the circumstances thus briefly referred to entail residence together of about 500 persons, requiring regular medical treatment in consequence of their being affected with cancer, consumption, and ophthalmic disease, of about 1000 persons affected with paralysis, rheumatism, epilepsy, heart disease, senile decay, and the like, who do not usually require much medical treatment beyond tonics, stock medicines, and special diet, and of 1600 who are simply old and destitute, together with about 500 who may be reckoned as casuals, it must be admitted that a state of things exists which, in the name of our common humanity, requires immediate remedy. So greatly are the officials dealing with these matters impressed with the need of a remedy that a proposal was recently submitted to the Parliamentary Works Committee to accommodate the whole of the inmates of the various asylums at Rookwood at a large expense to the State—a proposal which happily has been rejected. Independently of the poor aged persons who have been compelled to seek the inadequate refuge of the Government asylums, there are many persons needing aid in the form of a small pension, who would not under any circumstances accept the hospitality of the asylum, but who must necessarily drift deeper and deeper into poverty if not afforded the aid of the pension. The Benevolent Society of New South Wales and other similar institutions do noble work in this direction, and their records present lamentable instances of cases of aged poor men and women who, generally through no fault of their own, have to seek the allowances furnished by them. At present, the practice is to separate old married couples before admission to the asylum, an unnatural practice which the establishment of a pension system would avoid. At the present stage, the Old Age Pensions League consider it proper to define the objects it has in view. And, in the first place, it may be well to state that having before it the proposals made in other countries, and the history of the movement elsewhere, the league does not propose to submit for consideration any scheme to promote a sick fund in connection with old age pensions, nor to interfere in any way with the already well established provisions made by the various friendly societies or by any employers' aid fund. Nor does the league aim at making definite proposals for the solution of the great problem of old age poverty by some universal scheme based on compulsory or voluntary contributions or on a direct subvention from the State. The league does not at present propose to put forward any scheme to encourage those who are willing and have the means to invest in deferred annuities, secured by State subventions or guarantees. All these and similar proposals the league considers to be subjects for inquiry and investigation, and it is believed that the course at present about to be adopted in the mother country should be followed in New South Wales. The object of the league in connection with the various plans proposed for the provision of old age pensions will be to obtain the consent of the Government to the appointment of a Royal Commission, or some similar body, for the purpose of dealing with the question in all its various details. To afford relief to the overcrowded state of the Government asylums in which the aged poor are now housed, and to assist those who need aid, but who will not avail themselves of the institutions, the league proposes to urge on the Government a temporary and tentative scheme which could be adopted at once. Of the classes of inmates of the institution already referred to, a very large proportion could be pensioned so that they might live among their friends and relatives or other suitable persons, the league believes, at a cost to the State not exceeding that already paid for their maintenance in the asylums. Similar small pensions should be paid after investigation of the circumstances of each case by a proper official to those in special need outside the asylums. To effect these purposes, the present official staff of the Public Charities Department this league believes would be sufficient. The Director of Public Asylums (in whose statement before the Parliamentary Works Committee there is ample evidence of his sympathy and approval of this provision) might be asked to report as to the best, most effective, and most speedy mode of carrying out these suggestions for the relief of many deserving poor old men and women. The State has already made provision for destitute children in the way of boarding out, and in the provision of cottage homes, with family life for invalid children, and it has also satisfactorily introduced to a limited extent the system of cottage life for old couples. The league believes that the purpose it has in view will meet with the support of the people of New South Wales. They consist, in a word, in an attempt to obtain for those who are subject only to senility and poverty the advantages which the State has already provided for its unfortunate young waifs and strays, and the removal of the discreditable circumstances which at present surround the aged poor now housed in the asylums. The league recognises fully that any attempt to discourage the principle of thrift and personal effort should be discountenanced, and in the objects of its association now briefly stated this cardinal principle is not in any way interfered with."

DETENTION OF TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly permit me a short space in your valuable columns to enter a protest against the action of the railway officials in detaining the last trains at night later than their appointed time for leaving for the convenience of members of Parliament. It is a great injustice to residents in the suburbs who have to pay their fares to be kept out at night later than necessary for the convenience of one or two gentlemen who travel free, and who have a Parliamentary allowance to defray any expenses they may incur through having to remain late at the Assembly. On such occasions a portion of their allowance should find its way into the pockets of our nocturnal cabmen, rather than keep probably over 100 citizens waiting 20 minutes or so longer than is necessary in a cold railway carriage.

I am, &c.,
May 28. A. R. COOKE.

PROTECTION OF PICTURES IN THE ART GALLERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Walking through the National Art Gallery on Monday last I was much struck by the overcrowded state of the pictures in the centre of the British court. Hanging within 2ft. of the ground, they not only cannot be conveniently seen, but are liable to injury. My anger was greatly aroused at seeing a child rubbing a very dirty little hand over a picture and picking at the paint. One man as he hurried along held a little boy closely by the hand but still the little fellow managed, with his other hand outstretched, to slap a painting or two as he passed. Would it not be better to stow some of the pictures away until there is more accommodation? Or, failing this, could not a man be placed in charge of the court to see that the pictures were not damaged?

I am, &c., R. R.

YANKEE DOODLE convinces smokers of either light or dark that it alone can satisfy.—[ADVT.]

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS.

"Nothing can be more unhappy than the curiosity of that man that ranges everywhere . . . that is wonderfully busy to force by conjecture a passage into other people's thoughts, but does not consider that it is sufficient to reverence and serve the divinity within himself." If this could be said with truth more than 1700 years ago, how much more is it applicable in the present day, when most people take such an interest in the affairs of others. A certain amount of curiosity is neighbourly, and betokens sympathy when kept within due limits; but curiosity is a dangerous motor, and is apt to stray very far indeed when once it is let loose. Often such curiosity more than verges on vulgarity, and it is interesting to note how people, refined in other ways, will, under the guise of sympathy, betray an impertinent curiosity, justified to themselves because they are conscious of taking a sympathetic interest. If so, sympathy is made an excuse for many errors of taste; it is so easy for us to blind ourselves as to our true motives and so hard to strike a medium. If our friends appear to take little interest in us we call them unsympathetic, but even that is preferable to the morbid craving shown by some people to know and discuss every little detail in our lives to the neglect of "the divinity within themselves."

If gossip is unfavourably occupied with someone's name we listen, grieve, and proceed to talk it over with everyone we meet. It seems almost impossible to get through the daily routine of conversation without personalities of some sort. We are not content, like Elizabeth Bennet, to "laugh at people's foibles and follies," *cela va sans dire*, but we must also discuss their private affairs, and, unhampered by facts, give reins to our imagination, and display our wit at their expense. On an occasion of an afternoon tea party one of the guests remarked afterwards that she had not enjoyed it at all. "But I was glad to be there," she added; "for we all talked scandal, and I am quite sure they would have said dreadful things about me had I not been present." On another occasion, after a large gathering, most of the visitors had gone, one man only remaining. The "house party" then proceeded ruthlessly to criticise and mercilessly laugh at their departed guests. The unhappy man still lingered. "I am staying an unconscionable time," he said apologetically, "but I know you will discuss me, as you have done all the others directly I am outside the door."

It would be unpleasant, at the same time, if nobody took any interest in other people—even to abuse them; we are more flattered when a person tells us our failings roundly, than if they were to ignore us altogether. That is, however, delicate work, and we should be even more pleased if we were to be accused of faults we did not possess, while gladly "owning the soft impeachment," when credited with failings not our own. We also feel more regret for having left undone those things which we ought to have done, than for having done those things which we ought not to have done. No one is rash enough to admit for a moment that the palace of truth would be a success; but life would be much simpler if we could manage to infuse a modicum of truth into our drawing-room conversations. We do not lie artistically, but take refuge in that most contemptible form of lie—the half-truth.

But women, to do them justice, are not alone responsible for all the scandal that is circulated; a great deal can be traced to men's clubs, and men themselves are not above retailing scandal and making mischief wherever they can. Horace Walpole, however, who certainly understood human nature thoroughly, evidently was inclined to attribute most blame to the "gentler sex." He remarks: "It always amazes me, when I reflect on the women who are the first to propagate scandal of one another. If they would but agree not to censure what they all agree to do there would be no more loss of character among them than amongst men." Women on the whole are grievously lacking in that sense of honour towards each other which is often to be found among the meanest men. A charming old gentlewoman, almost of Horace Walpole's time, in answer to a friend's astonishment at her having kept silence about a scandal which concerned the wife (whom she detested) of her favourite son, drew herself up and replied haughtily, "Do you think I would tell on a woman?" One can but lament that the spirit of chivalry between women seems to be dying out, and wish that they would be more true to their own sex and "the divinity within themselves."

The backbiting that comes under the guise of friendliness is the hardest to cope with. It is quite possible for people to be astoundingly ignorant of themselves, and there is a good deal of unconscious malice in the world that is more deadly in its results than the ordinary malice prepense. There is the woman who will not say much, but who insinuates a good deal, and who will aver in soft tones how much she dislikes scandal, and how very mischievous people are who can spread it. With people of this stamp you "dunno where you are;" they usually have "no enemies, and are heartily disliked by their friends." The avowed scandal-monger, on the contrary, is generally warm-hearted, and has great powers of sympathy. To her you can listen; but if you are wise you will say little at the time and still less afterwards. Sometimes it is hard to avoid passing on what seem to be harmless bits of gossip; but a system of quarantine is a great discipline in such a case, and it is surprising how few items of gossip are worth repeating if you have kept them to yourself for a week. A month's quarantine would be absolutely fatal to the most scandalous story. It is only in the first excitement of hearing scandal that one feels so tempted to pass it on, and it often becomes valueless and tame if not circulated within 24 hours. Stale news is never in demand, and scandal is like an omelette, it must be freshly served. But

They also serve who only stand and wait,

and it is just as bad to listen to scandal, even if you do not intend to let it go any further; the mere act of listening to it gives encouragement. One would, however, hardly think that scandal repaid people for the time wasted in gathering up the bits and piecing them together, and it certainly does require ingenuity to be a capable scandalmonger. Each item of news, for instance, has to be duly improved and enlarged before it can be allowed to proceed on its way and work further damage.

"Oh, the little more, and how much it is," and these additions, artistically managed, require some skill and thought. People so universally join in condemning all gossip and scandal that it is a matter for surprise that these things should continue to exist with so little encouragement. What the consequences would be if scandal were really properly encouraged one hardly dares to contemplate.

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THE CLARE LAND CASES.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HAY, Friday.

At the land board to-day the Clare land inquiry cases were continued. Three hundred exhibits were handed in weighing about three-parts of a ton.

E. C. Webb, part owner of Killera, stated that he had transactions with M'Nie, renting the grass on his land for a year for £100, with the option of taking it for five years. He wanted land in consequence of the drought. After the agreement had been signed they had seven inches of rain and did not then want the land. M'Nie wrote asking him if he was the mortgagee of the land, but he knew nothing about a mortgage. Then he wrote offering the property to Waugh, and he took over the lease from witness. No money passed over the transaction, but Waugh was to arrange the matter. Webb never paid any money to M'Nie for the time he had the land nor put any stock on it. He never consulted M'Nie with reference to Waugh's taking over the land. From rumours witness heard he came to the conclusion that he would have no trouble in passing the lease over to Waugh. He acted as he did because he knew the man he was dealing with. From what he knew of John Waugh he believed he would take the lease off his hands without any trouble. He was not sure that he informed M'Nie of the transfer to Waugh. He knew Waugh to be a substantial man and that he would take the lease if he said he would. Witness knew he was responsible to M'Nie if Waugh did not accept the lease.

Gilbert Strachan, formerly bookkeeper at Clare, stated a series of books were kept. He had made entries in one produced, but the leaves were now cut out. He had written M'Nie's name in that book, but no cheques paid to him were entered there. M'Nie got rations from the station which were not charged for in the books, but other things were charged to him. There was nothing in the books to show that M'Nie was a homestead lessee. He was not on the wages sheet, though he was entered as a boundary rider. Mr. Waugh knew witness gave M'Nie rations.

Alexander Stevewright gave evidence as to going to Balranald with M'Nie and seeing Murray, but he did not know where he got the money to take up the land.

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A LADY'S LONDON LETTER.

Miss Maple's marriage to Baron H. von Eckhardtstein was so very picturesque as well as so very smart, and really so pleasant an expression of commercial success *plus* what is better—deserved popularity—that your readers may like to hear something about it apart from the regular lists of gifts and guests. The streets of St. Albans were lined with crowds, cheers and waving handkerchiefs, and festooned with greenery and red flags; and as it was market-day (I don't know if this was specially calculated on) the young bulls which straggled about must have been happy, for bulls are said to like red flags, and to try and caress them when they can. These were too high up. The Park at Childwickbury was covered with carriages, many of them with coronets on, and horses that would not have disgraced Sir Blundell's own trainers; some the humble growler; and the house was crammed with mixed citizens from princes and ambassadors down to the indoor servants' friends, and presents from rich and poor, and the mixture did credit to both the heart and the head of Sir Blundell—Lady Maple is said to have the kindest heart in the world. That fine old abbey which towers over the pretty old town, and which private enterprise has saved from destruction (Lord Grimthorpe's munificence and many trials are well known) was a beautiful sight in the April sunshine. The elegant arches, with thread-like flutings, spanned the gayest crowd of fashionables; their dresses were so multiform, so branched and braided on back and wings, that one seemed to be looking at large moths and butterflies, antennæ, and all capitally simulated. The tall chandeliers were wreathed and crowned with white roses, lilies, and lilac, wherever flowers could be got to stick, and where they couldn't they seemed to be gathered up into shower-bouquets and tied to the bridesmaids' gold-headed canes. Everything that money could do was done, and if thousands were spent, the money returned to where it came from—commerce, with some real sense of sharing its advantages.

If the girl's head is not turned, around which all these things circled, it must be a head as level as her father's. Royalty could not have made the town merrier, and royalty could not have had more presents or a handsomer bridegroom. Under her white veil she wore, *not* the fine diamond coronet, pointed with oval pearls, which was her bridal gift "with mother's fondest love," but a copy of it in real orange-blossom, which must have been almost as expensive. The oval pearls were simulated by unopened orange-buds, and I hope they may bloom into all that a fair young girl can make of an exceptional position! Her bridegroom is one of the tallest of men, quite a young Norse Giant out of a Saga, and in his white uniform of the Emperor's Body Guard he really looked what an American guest loudly called him, "just a lovely creature," by which she meant that Baron von Eckhardtstein is a real good fellow as well as a handsome one. I heard an amusing story of the young bride and the Emperor of Germany, with whom she had a private audience as soon as her engagement was announced. The Kaiser, pleased with her happy English face, asked her what he could do for her. Miss Maple pluckily said, he could promise not to recall the Baron on diplomatic service, but give them a chance to live in England at least for part of the year. The Emperor, smiling, said he would promise this on one condition. He had noticed that his well-beloved von Eckhardtstein had discarded a certain curl in his moustache, which the Emperor regarded as necessary to the dignity of his Body Guard, and if the fair Miss Maple would undertake to preserve the sacred curve on her husband's lip, he too would undertake to keep his part of the bargain. So a house in Grosvenor-square is Sir Blundell Maple's marriage gift to his only child, and love in a cottage is to be kept up at a modest income to begin with of £12,000 a year. The happy pair are to have a good time at the Duc D'Alba's chateau in Seville, and then a convenient little diplomatic post is likely to take them to Russia, into the very midst of the coronation festivities.

What I liked best of all the glories were the marks of goodwill from servants and employees, who are perhaps the best judges in life of personal worth. Graceful candelabra from "the workmen at Tottenham Court-road" (workmen are always glad to get into Maple and Co.'s, they are so well treated), a handsome silver salver from "the indoor servants at Childwickbury and Clarence House," in places of honour between the Princess of Wales' gift and a great silver dinner service from "Maple and Co." It was pleasant to hear from one of the servants, "I have lived with Lady Maple for 14 years, and Miss Grace is beloved by all—always a kind word to us servants and a pleasant smile, just like her father." Lady Maple, too, is one of the not-many who have a sense of the responsibilities of wealth, and I heard that she feels so much about it that she cannot bear anyone in the town to want whilst she has so much, and keeps a busy secretary to inquire into the endless cases which (of course) come before her every morning. It is a comfort to know that love can accompany something better than the dinner of herbs sometimes. And so that is the end of what Nausicaa called her "blooming marriage." I did not know slang was used so early as Nausicaa till I saw it in Bohn's translation of the Odyssey, Book VI. ("She was ashamed to mention to her dear father her blooming marriage.") I was always interested in Nausicaa. She was very unconventional. I am sorry she was slangy. But it is no worse than a clergyman of Melbourne, preaching on Ezekiel as a bicyclist, as I hear he did, from the text, "As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel!"

The fashionable gatherings here do not seem to copy Paris servilely. The fashions in Paris are very curious, and not very kindly. The hats are so smothered in transparent gauzes that a number together look just like coloured steam rising, and, when black or white, like smoke. Coils of similar smoke wind around the neck, and the effect is rather clumsy, rather suffocating. The confusion to the eye is relieved by the inevitable osprey at one side spiring up; sometimes one positively sees only through a veil of osprey, so numerous are these spires; and, though I do not go as far as the humanitarians, who hold that no creature should be killed for decoration, I do think that if people knew the dreadful cruelty involved in wearing what is after all rather vulgar, they would eschew osprey. An osprey-tuft is not the death of one bird, it is the death of a whole family—mate, nestlings, and all. The cock bird puts on his tuft only for the breeding season, and whilst he is feeding the sitting hen or the callow young he is trapped, killed, shot, and the screams of the starving nestlings are said to be harrowing. I don't wear osprey because it cannot be got without cruelty. I do wear feather trimmings, sealskin, and furs, because they can, like boots and shoes. There is no necessity to skin a beast or bird alive, whether it be the bear that warms us, the seal or ermine or duck that smartens us, or the bullock that feeds us. This thing may be sometimes done, but humane societies exist to see that it isn't.

Professor Herkomer's ball was a great success, and so was the Professor, who appeared in purple velvet, knee breeches and buckles, on the occasion of Siegfried's coming of age. What a house! and what a floor! The ballroom lighted by bunches of sparkles issuing between vast silver wings! the entries by an angel holding an electric bell, and lighted from below. Sweet angels!—though the little girl did not think so when she hated to go to sleep in the dark with the pretty angels, to save candles, and asked tremulously, "Muzzie, do they peck?" The carved oak for which the students at Dynham are famous (and what are they not famous for? Holbein himself was not more versatile) lined the great hall at Lululaund, from the little alcove where there were curtains, and a draught to the stairs leading to unexpected delights, music, quaint bas-reliefs; a window painted apparently on linen and between linen, the drapery being real folds of stuff moulded to the painted limbs, such a wonderful woman with her arms outstretched; and last, not least, the smoking-room, whither fled the non-dancing men. Professor Herkomer, even more than Alma Tadema, shows us the real province of domestic art, which is to beautify the home down to its least detail, and not merely to paint quadrangular canvases and hang them up by a string. I say even more, because he makes the things himself, practically. You can go and see the fiddles made whereof the sweet sounds enchant you from the musicians' gallery. You can go and see the balusters carved which lead you up "thither, oh, thither." You can see the books bound, the metal hammered, the garments broidered in which the playactors play on his own stage—or no! perhaps he gets May Morris (Mrs. Sparling) to do that for him. Never were such magic looms as hers, with her fair-faced handmaidens all in a row. Anyway, at last we are coming to the true principles of art, and the right expression of joy in colour and form.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 29.

In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

MARSHALL V. HAURN.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. G. Davidson, of Mudgee, appeared for the defendant, Joseph Haurn, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Judge Docker, John Marshall, John Clifford, James Marshall, A. S. B. Shuttleworth, and Bernard Boland to show cause why the Judge sitting as Mining Appeal Judge should not be directed to proceed with and determine the case of Marshall and others v. Haurn. Counsel said that he obtained a rule on the 5th May last in the case of Marshall and others v. Maison, in which similar facts existed. Defendant was proceeded against before the mining warden to oust him from possession of certain lands, and the warden practically made an order against him as a trespasser. Haurn appealed to Judge Docker, when the plaintiffs before the warden raised the point that the Judge had no jurisdiction, because the lands in question being a temporary reserve were not Crown lands. His Honor upheld the objection, and the defendant now appealed on the ground that temporary reserves being Crown lands his Honor was in error in refusing to hear the case.

Rule nisi granted, returnable during the present Term.

RE RICHARD DENIS MEAGHER.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. R. B. Levien, appeared for Richard Denis Meagher, a solicitor of the Court who had been called upon to answer certain matters in connection with the Dean case, and to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll. Counsel stated that there was some possibility of the matter not being over that afternoon, and if so he would like to know whether it would be continued on Saturday or Monday.

The Chief Justice said it would be continued on Monday. Mr. Justice Owen did not think that the preliminary business of the Court would have taken up so much time that morning, and under the impression that the Meagher case would be over early he had arranged to take some Equity matters.

Mr. Justice Owen: There are four or five injunction matters which I must deal with to-day.

The Chief Justice: Are you of opinion, Mr. Barton, that the case will finish this afternoon?

Mr. Barton: I am under the impression that it will not; but I cannot say.

The Chief Justice: In that event his Honor Mr. Justice Owen thinks it would be better to commence on Monday.

Mr. Barton: Perhaps that would be the better course. It is not a satisfactory thing to allow a matter of this kind to remain part heard. We wish to take any course which will be most convenient for the Court as long as the case is dealt with this term, as Mr. Meagher is very anxious to have the matter disposed of.

The Chief Justice: Certainly, a matter of this kind ought not to be allowed to be postponed further than is absolutely necessary. What is your wish in the matter?

Mr. Barton: I am prepared to go on at any time the Court may think fit, but I am bound to say what I have said as to the duration of the matter, as there is a great deal to do. I shall have to go through the special case, which will be a matter of comment by me for some time; and there is also a long affidavit filed by the respondent which will have to be read. I think it would conclude on Monday if commenced in the morning.

The Chief Justice: I think it will be better to commence the matter on Monday and go on, if necessary, on Tuesday. Of course the Court is prepared to go on now; but it will not be convenient for you, perhaps, to have your argument broken.

Mr. Barton: I confess it would not be convenient to me.

The Chief Justice: Very well, it will be placed first on the list for Monday next.

(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* COHEN.)

RE ARTHUR E. BODY AND THE LAW INSTITUTE.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which Arthur Ellis Body, of Cooma, solicitor, had been called upon to answer certain matters placed before the Court by the institute, and to show cause why he should not be suspended or struck off the roll. Mr. R. E. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, appeared for respondent to show cause. The allegations, which were contained in the affidavit of Arthur Robert Pooley, one of the executors of the will of Frederick W. Pooley, deceased, were that respondent, while acting as solicitor to the executors, obtained probate of that will and had received from the estate £2178 up to 29th March, 1893, but had only disbursed £1756 15s 3½d. It was also alleged that respondent had not passed any accounts through, although he had been written to and requested to do so by the Registrar of the Probate Court. When communicated with by the secretary to the Law Institute he had replied that he would file the accounts in a few days. An affidavit by Henry William Jackson was also read. Respondent, in his affidavit in reply, stated that up to the 20th March, 1893, he received, on behalf of the estate, the sum of £2243 9s 6d, or thereabouts. Up to the 9th March, 1894, an account, furnished by the respondent, showed that he had received the sum of £2347 19s 1d. The respondent's costs and disbursements amounted to £379 11s 4d, leaving a balance due to the estate of £316 18s 1d. Respondent's costs in 1892 were about £230, but since that time he had had the management of the estate, and the legal work entailed had increased the costs to £379 11s 4d, and this bill had been filed in Probate, and was now awaiting settlement.

Mr. Justice Stephen: What has become of the £2347 19s 1d.

Mr. O'Connor: Large sums of money had been paid away on behalf of the estate, and the balance remaining was £316 1s 8d. Respondent's costs up to date were £379 11s 4d, which had yet to be taxed. Respondent in his affidavit also denied that he had ever refused to give Mr. Pooley a bill of costs or particulars of the balance remaining in his hands to the credit of the estate. He held in his possession receipts and vouchers showing the disbursements on account of the estate.

Mr. Lamb read a supplementary affidavit from Pooley in which he reiterated his statement that respondent had been applied to for particulars of the account and the balance in hand, but he had not furnished the information. As he (Mr. Lamb) understood, the accounts which had been filed were not yet passed. The course was to submit the accounts to the Registrar of Probates, who dealt with them item by item, and after that an application was made to the Court to pass them and allow commission.

Mr. O'Connor: But where the executors did not apply for commission it was very often the case that the accounts were delayed. The executors here had not applied for commission, and Mr. Body was waiting until his costs were taxed to settle the matter.

After further discussion the hearing was adjourned until Friday next in order that additional affidavits might be filed, and to enable the respondent to place before the Court his bank and other books and documents bearing upon the matter at issue.

RE G. M. DUNN AND THE LAW INSTITUTE.

Mr. Lamb appeared on behalf of the Incorporated Law Institute, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which George Murray Dunn, solicitor, had been called upon to show why he should not be struck off the roll, and why he should not be attached for contempt of Court. Mr. W. A. Walker appeared for the respondent to show cause. The charge against respondent was that while under suspension for 12 months in regard to a previous offence he had performed work of a legal character in connection with the will of a Mrs. Catherine Callaghan. After hearing the affidavit in reply of respondent, and also the address of Mr. Walker in his behalf,

The Chief Justice said that no doubt the respondent had committed a very grave contempt of Court in doing business as an attorney while under suspension. At the same time it might be, as his affidavits stated, that he had unfortunately been tempted to do work as a solicitor owing to business having been offered to him and his necessities being very great, and under the circumstances he did not think that the Court would feel disposed to adopt a severe course and commit him. The Court, however, could not altogether overlook the offence, and the order would be that respondent be suspended for a further term of one month from the 15th May, when the original suspension expired, and for a further period until he had obeyed the terms of the former order and paid the costs of the present proceeding.

Order accordingly.

In Chambers.—(*Before Mr. Justice* COHEN.)

BOULTON V. THOMAS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for William Hugh Boulton, and moved for a common law injunction under section 44 of the Common Law Procedure Act to restrain the defendant, William Thomas, from entering upon plaintiff's land and removing sand or other material therefrom. According to the plaintiff's affidavit it appeared that he is the owner of an allotment of land in Pine-street, Randwick, being lot 11 of the Wycombe Estate. For some time prior to the 15th April last a considerable quantity of sand had been removed from the land by some person or persons without his authority. On the 15th April he saw a man on the land removing sand with a cart and horse. Upon being spoken to he refused to give his name or that of his employer, but plaintiff upon following the cart saw the man discharge the sand on a piece of land where men were mixing concrete for the sewerage works. After that sand was removed from the land almost daily, and on the 18th May he ascertained that the men who were carting the sand were employed by defendant Thomas, and upon seeing him Thomas said that the land did not belong to plaintiff, and was on the line of the sewer. Excavations had been made in the land in area 69ft. by 30ft. and from 3ft. to 5ft. deep, and his land had been rendered quite unmarketable. Plaintiff had commenced an action against defendant for trespass and in the meantime he desired to have an injunction to restrain him from continuing to remove sand.

The application was granted, leave being reserved to the defendant to come in and move to dissolve the injunction.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge.*)

SHIPLEY V. HATTER.

The continuation of the hearing of this case stands over until Tuesday next.

PROUDFOOT V. FLETCHER.

Mr. Langer Owen, for the plaintiff Marion Proudfoot, widow, applied that an injunction which had been granted by consent until that day against the defendants James Fletcher, Olivia Fletcher (his wife), George Proudfoot (and the said George Proudfoot as the administrator with will annexed of the late David Proudfoot), might, with defendants' consent, be continued for a month pending certain arrangements which were not as yet completed. The application was granted as prayed.

GILBERT AND ANOTHER V. THE NEWCASTLE PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Dr. Cullen, with him Mr. Knox and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker (as agent for Mr. Harris, of Newcastle), appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. A. H. Simpson, with him Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett (as agents for Mr. H. J. Brown, of Newcastle), appeared for the defendants. This was a motion by plaintiffs (Messrs. George Gilbert and Henry J. Keithley, the trustees of the Newcastle district of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows) for an injunction to restrain the defendants until the hearing of the suit from selling or alienating or encumbering the assets that belonged to the defendant society before it was registered under the Companies Act, or, in the alternative, for an order directing defendants to pay into court to the credit of the suit the sum of £409 5s 2d principal, and £156 7s 9d for interest, or such other sum as the Court might think fit, in respect of the money claimed by plaintiffs. Mr. Langer Owen explained that the money claimed by plaintiffs was invested by the former trustees of the Order in 35 permanent shares in what was at that time the society, but which had since been registered as a company.

Argument on the application was not concluded when the Court rose. The case stands adjourned until Tuesday, the defendants consenting not to deal with the assets in the meantime.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* SIMPSON.)

RANKEILLOR V. RANKEILLOR.

The petitioner, Alice Rankeillor, sought to obtain the dissolution of her marriage with Alexander Rankeillor, engineer, formerly of Grafton, on the grounds of drunkenness. The parties were married at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Grafton, on the 15th August, 1888, and there were two children the issue of the marriage. His Honor made a decree nisi, returnable in three months, and gave the petitioner the custody of the children.

HARRIS V. HARRIS.

The petitioner in this case was Mary Jane Harris, of Grafton, and the respondent was Adam Harvey Harris, of Grafton, carter. The petitioner sought to obtain a divorce on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The parties were married on the 11th April, 1881, at Double Swamp, near Grafton. There were seven children. His Honor made a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

GLOSSOP V. GLOSSOP.

Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. Kiely, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, appeared for the respondent; and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Levien, for the co-respondent. The petitioner, Emily Glossop, sought to obtain a divorce from her husband, Edward John Glossop, on the grounds that the respondent had repeatedly assaulted and cruelly beaten her, and that he had committed adultery with one Millie O'Connor.

There was a cross suit, in which the husband petitioned for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the wife's alleged adultery with James Collumb, at Penrith, and also on the ground of adultery at Newtown.

The evidence in support of the petitioner's case was closed.

His Honor said that so far there was nothing to justify a charge of adultery being placed on record against this young woman Millie O'Connor. If he could trace it and find out how it was done, and if he found that it was done by any attorney without instructions, he should be struck off the roll. However, in justice, he must say that the petitioner certainly left him under the impression that she gave instructions for this to be done.

His Honor at this stage of the case made an order for the respondent to pay a further sum of £15 into court before 10 o'clock on Monday for his wife's costs in carrying on the suit.

The case stands as part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MOTIONS UNDER SECTION 130.

In re Thomas Gaffin, ex parte the official assignee, Albert Ernest Gaffin respondent. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. Fitzhardinge, appeared for the official assignee. This was a motion by the official assignee to set aside a transfer made between the bankrupt and the respondent, who was his son, of certain lands in the county of Clarence, parish of Copmanhurst, and for an order declaring the official assignee entitled to certain assets, furniture, bullocks, and effects alleged to have been sold by the bankrupt to the respondent, or for the payment by the respondent of the value thereof. The ground, amongst others, upon which the order was asked was that the sales were made without value, and with the intention to defeat the creditors. It transpired during the hearing that the bankrupt transferred the land in consideration of the sum of 10s and for "love and affection." The order was made as asked.

Re Joseph Fahey and Hector Ross, bankrupts, ex parte the official assignee, Ethel Fahey respondent. The official assignee asked for an order declaring void, as against him, two alleged memoranda of mortgage over certain lands at Leichhardt made by the bankrupt, Hector Ross, to the respondent on the 14th October, 1892, and 6th April, 1893, and an order for foreclosure over the land. Also that the official assignee was entitled, as against respondent, to certain other lands at Alexandria, and it was asked that the respondent should transfer the lands free from encumbrances to the official assignee. The grounds of the application, amongst others, were that the purchase of some of the lands and the mortgage of other lands was a fraudulent and collusive arrangement, made with the purpose of defeating the creditors. Mr. Wise and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Williams, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. A. Gordon and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, for the respondent.

The case stands part heard.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re Caleb Dunstan v. Walter Harcourt Palmer. Mr. Moffitt, on behalf of the petitioner, asked leave to withdraw the petition, a settlement having been arrived at. The petition was withdrawn.

Re Robert Reid and Co. v. Willie Lawrence. Adjourned to 5th June.

Re Marian Allen and others v. J. Mitchell. Leave was given to withdraw the petition, a settlement having been arrived at. Mr. A. Russell appeared for the petitioners.

Re D. Mitchell and Co. v. John Lawson. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Isaac Elias and Isaac Judah. This was an examination under section 30 for the purpose of obtaining information regarding assets. The matter was adjourned.

Re Lawrence Sharkey. This was an examination under section 30, and the matter was adjourned to the 1st June.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

George Williamson, of 21 Margaret-street, Newtown, carter. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Walter Joseph Bray, of Goulburn. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Augustus Joseph Geenens, of East Orange, miner. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

William John Bright, of Candelo, farmer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Henry Hooper, of 35 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, versus M. S. Barnet, of Toxteth, Glebe Point. Petition to be heard on the 8th June.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(*Before the* REGISTRAR.)

The following personal applications were granted:—Probates: John Stark, Abraham Watson, Mary Wilkins. Administrations: Ann Gledhill, Edward Read, William Philip Munro, James Henry Martin.

The following were granted:—Probate: John M'Andrew, Bridget M'Caffery. Administration: Ann Duggan.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY.

(*Before Judge* BACKHOUSE.)

DALWOOD V. SHAFTO.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for plaintiffs, Messrs. A. E. Dalwood and Co.; Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the defendant, T. A. Shafto. Plaintiff sued to recover £11 17s 8d, balance of commission on the sale of defendant's grocery business. The defence was that the defendant had privately sold the business, and that plaintiffs were not entitled to recover. The evidence was that plaintiffs were first instructed to sell, and having sold a portion the defendant withdrew the sale of the business from the auctioneer. His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—FRIDAY.

(*Before Judge* DOCKER *and juries of* 12.)

Mr. W. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

SENTENCES.

Kong Sing, a middle-aged Chinaman, who had pleaded guilty to having assaulted a girl under the age of 14 years, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Francis Henry Green, who had pleaded guilty to having sold obscene pictures, was brought forward for sentence. Mr. J. C. Gannon, on behalf of the prisoner, asked that he should be dealt with under the First Offenders Act. His Honor, in passing a sentence of three months' imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol, said that he could not accede to the request to allow the prisoner to have the benefit of the First Offenders Act. It was inconceivable that anybody having any purity of mind could have anything to do with such disgusting productions. The offence was a most serious one, because it struck at the foundations of all that was good and pure. His Honor ordered the pictures to be burnt.

Arthur Thomas Donovan, who had pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a dwelling-house, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Arthur Bell, who had been found guilty of an attempt to break and enter a shop, was ordered to be imprisoned for three years with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

RECEIVING.

George Steel was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on the 19th February stolen at Greenwich Point, from the residence of Gother Mann, a quantity of jewellery. The evidence showed that between 6 and 8 o'clock on the day mentioned, while the family was at dinner, someone entered the house by a bedroom window and ransacked the bedrooms. A day or two later the accused was arrested, and a portion of the stolen property was traced to his possession. The jury found the prisoner guilty of receiving, and he was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Michael Bourke, a young man, was charged with having broken and entered the dwelling-house of John Gates, at Surry Hills, and with having stolen therein a sewing machine and a clock. On the 16th March the accused, prosecutor, and a few friends had some drinks together. They left the prosecutor in the hotel and went to his house, broke open the door, put the clock and sewing machine in a cab, and attempted to dispose of them to some second-hand dealers, but without success. Prisoner was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Thomas Scott, forgery; Alfred Greene, assault and robbery; Alice Caps and Edward Wylie, larceny; Amy Allwell and Lizzie Lavvell, stealing.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, MAY 30.

Term List.—Admission of solicitors, &c.

MONDAY, JUNE 1.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Grehan v. Finnerty, for directions. At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. Shadler, to examine witnesses. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Coker v. Coker, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Webb's South Extended Silver-mining Company and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re Hughes's infants, to tax costs; same, to settle draft certificate; same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Lucas v. Neild, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: In re Charles Henry Thomas, for payment of costs. At 11 a.m.: Corrigan v. Creed, hearing.

Term List.—Motions: In re Richard Denis Meagher, gent., one, &c., to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll. Motion on notice: In re municipal district of Lambton, ex parte Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, to set aside order. New trial motions: Loveridge and another v. Taylor, Troughton v. M'Intosh.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Saturday, the 23rd day of May, A.D. 1896.—The sittings for the trial of causes in the Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Jury Courts are postponed from Monday, the 1st day of June next, until Monday, the 8th day of June next, and the Full Court will sit as of the Second Term from Monday, the 1st day of June next, to Friday, the 5th day of June next, both days included, to hear matters pending in the Term list. Provided, however, that Saturday, the 30th day of May instant, shall be held for all purposes to be the last day of the Second Term.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J., M. H. Stephen, J., G. B. Simpson, J., H. E. Cohen, J.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Feez and Co. v. Catherine Fraser, Feez and Co. v. Charles Thompson, Thomas Charles Davis v. W. Corrigan, Goodlet and Smith, Limited, v. Joseph Kennedy, Gillespie Brothers and Co. v. John W. Upton, David Lindsay Waugh and another v. Harry Eaton. Tom W. Wood, certificate application. Public examinations: Michael Joseph Conlon, John Thomas Stevens. Lawrence Sharkey, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.10: In re Partridge, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs.

LIST OF CAUSES, JUNE SITTINGS.

NO. 1 JURY COURT (ST. JAMES'-ROAD).

Monday, June 8.—Polaore and others v. Bagley and others, A. J. S. Bank, Limited v. Clarke, Cooper v. Young, Stubbs v. M'Sweeney.

Tuesday, June 9.—Mansfield v. Welburn, Paton v. Keating, Martin v. Priddey, Cash v. Young.

Wednesday, June 10.—Garnet v. Young, Johnston v. Young, Lombard v. Skelly and another, Prangley v. Evans and others.

Thursday, June 11.—Tooth and Co., Limited, v. West, Bourke v. Berill, Brown v. Edge, Burwood Extended Coal Company, Limited, v. Barton.

Friday, June 12.—Burwood Extended Coal Company, Limited, v. Kenwood and another, Fitzmaurice v. the Railway Commissioners, Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, Limited, v. Holder, Bullough v. Harris, the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, v. Todd.

Monday, June 15.—Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, v. Spencer and another; Rush v. Snowden, Dymock v. Brennan, Drinan v. Leete, Gregory v. M'Kenzie.

Tuesday, June 16.—Earp and others v. Hogan, Taylor v. Ellis, Howard v. Bull, Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, v. Selig.

Wednesday, June 17.—Brown and another v. Brown, Goodlet and Smith, Limited, v. Scaddon, Hayes v. Murphy.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

Monday, June 8.—Fisher and others v. Moore, Palest v. Grazzoni, Blackwell v. Beslaw and another.

Tuesday, June 9.—Brodie v. the Railway Commissioners, Hassett v. same, Bowron v. same, Bennett v. A. Barnes.

Wednesday, June 10.—Bennett v. Barnes (the elder), same v. Barnes (the younger), Hacker v. Boyd and others.

Thursday, June 11.—Nicoll v. Baker, Albert v. Sanders, Amora v. Emerson, Gardner and others v. Bearup and others.

Friday, June 12.—Pringle v. West, Weber and another v. King and another, Beeby v. Hislop, Reid and others v. Laurence.

Monday, June 15.—Stinson v. Hogg, A. J. S. Bank, Ltd., v. A. Bailey, same v. Napper, same v. Jno. J. Lee.

Tuesday, June 16.—A. J. S. Bank, Ltd., v. G. Bailey, same v. Wm. Lee, same v. Gulliford, same v. Kelly.

Wednesday, June 17.—Byrne v. Harris, Waller and another v. Buckingham, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Ltd., v. Spencer.

NO. 3 JURY COURT.

Monday, June 8.—Nelson v. Brown and another, Brown and another v. Nelson, Gotthelf and others v. the Wavertree Sailing Ship Company, Limited, Alison v. Frost and another, Flannery v. Lyne, North v. Cassera.

Tuesday, June 9.—Cahill v. Quade, Grattan v. Brodie, Symonds v. A. J. S. Bank, Limited, Slattery and others v. Martin, Clark v. Eaton, Henry v. Laurence.

Wednesday, June 10.—Collins v. Hicks, Smith v. Douglas and another, Williamson v. Rofe and others, Myers and Solomon, Limited, v. M'Lachlan, Kerle and another v. Smith, Fusazito Kanematsu v. Sands and M'Dougall, Limited.

Thursday, June 11.—Brodziak v. O'Hanlon, King v. Whetton and another, Flanagan v. Harris, Sutherland v. Dellow and another, E. S. and A. Bank, Limited v. Glenroy, Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Limited, v. Quinn.

Friday, June 12.—Systrum v. Adams, Curran v. Lamb and others, Serey v. Farmer, A. J. S. Bank, Limited, v. Foran, Wich v. Felly, Abell v. Bagot.

Monday, June 15.—Hughes v. Smith and wife, Marshall's Paddington Brewery, Limited, v. Rice, Skillen and another v. Sullivan, Callen v. the Stockton Coal Company, Limited, Warner v. same, Breckenridge v. same.

Tuesday, June 16.—Bank of N.S.W. v. Mackenzie and others, Hickey v. Railway Commissioners of N.S.W., Nash v. Byrnes, Clarke v. Maybury and others, Reid and others v. Donnelly and another, for assessment; Capper and another v. Quigley and another.

CASES FOR THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The Central Criminal Court will be opened at Darlinghurst on Monday, before Mr. Acting Judge Rodgers. The list of cases is as follows:—Mary O'Connell, charged with manslaughter; Charles A. Seebeck, abortion; Henry Towns, rape; Frederick William Marks, larceny; Arthur Hart, breaking and entering and stealing; John James Forbes, perjury; George Love, murder; Percy Orlando Reynolds, David Duncombe, Elizabeth Hand, and Jasper Reynolds, conspiracy; Louis William Wright, making false entries in cashbook, and embezzlement; John Ferguson, libel; Edward Morris, stealing from the person.

We are informed that the case against Frederick William Marks will be the only one taken on Monday, and only witnesses in that case need attend the Court.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

The charge of riotous behaviour against Charles Townsend Russell, solicitor, was further heard at the Central Police Court yesterday by Mr. J. Giles, S.M. Further evidence was given for the prosecution. Constable Rouse deposed to having heard a noise at the corner of Castlereagh and Market streets on Sunday morning. Constable Thompson, recalled, stated one of the witnesses who had given evidence for the defence had said to him after the arrest on Saturday night, "For goodness sake go and square it with your mate and let him go. The man is in the Crown Law Office. Don't be a fool." Constable Thompson replied, "What do you think the police are, a lot of schoolboys?" Mr. Giles said that had the accused gone home when requested to do so by the police no trouble would have arisen. Constable Irvine was one of the quietest members of the police force. He (Mr. Giles) would have to perform his duty, no matter how painful it was for him to do so. The accused was fined 20s, and ordered to pay £3 3s complainant's costs.

JUMPING ON TRAMS IN MOTION.

Four newsboys, named George Williams, William Baker, Richard Simmons, and Joseph Walsh, were each fined 5s, with 4s 10d costs, at the Central Police Court yesterday upon charges of jumping on the trams whilst in motion.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday George Gould, upon a charge of stealing a pair of trousers and a vest, the property of Messrs. Patching and Bond, George-street, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

SUNDAY LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Inspector Bremner proceeded against Stephan J. Nolan, licensee of the Tradesmen's Arms Hotel, Liverpool and Palmer streets, for having sold liquor on Sunday. Defendant was fined £5, with 5s 6d costs, levy and distress, in default two months' imprisonment. The magistrate ordered that half the fine should be devoted to the Police Reward Fund.

Maurice Petriche was at the same court fined 10s and costs, in default three days' imprisonment, for having been found leaving an hotel on Sunday with liquor in his possession.

THEFT AT A COFFEE PALACE.

Thomas Long, 28, described as an agent, was at the Water Police Court yesterday charged with having stolen the sum of £2 3s 9d, purse, and a receipt from a bedroom at the Post Office Coffee Palace, King-street, the property of Robert Laging. Prosecutor was awakened during the night by the entrance of the accused into his room, which was not locked, and later prosecutor missed his money. He positively identified accused as the man who entered the room and who left as soon as prosecutor spoke to him. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Donald M'Pherson was fined 10s, in default three days' imprisonment, for having cruelly ill-treated a horse by working it whilst suffering from a sore shoulder.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Isaac Levenson proceeded against John Hallam and Alfred Manning for negligent driving. Each of the defendants was fined £1, with 14s 6d costs, levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

At the Water Police Court Summons Division yesterday Thomas H. Combe proceeded against Frank Simmonds and Herbert Pym for assault. The former was fined 10s, with 27s 8d costs, or 21 days' imprisonment; and the latter was fined £1, with 27s 8d costs, or two months' imprisonment. Pym was also bound over to keep the peace towards prosecutor for six months.

A SERIES OF MARITIME ROBBERIES.

Yesterday, at the Balmain Police Court, before Mr. George H. Smithers, S.M., a young man named Leonard Lotter, 23, a German, and a bootmaker by occupation, was charged with stealing a gold watch, valued at £10, the property of John Russell, second steward of the R.M.S. Mariposa, on the 10th March last. On a second count he was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, valued at £20, the property of Arthur S. E. Austin, employed on the Mariposa, whilst on the voyage from Auckland to Sydney, in the same vessel, on or about the 1st March last. On a third count he was charged with stealing from a cabin on board the R.M.S. Mariposa whilst lying at the Union Company's wharf, Sydney, two gold rings and a valuable overcoat, valued in all at £12, the property of James Hayward, on the 3rd March last. On a fourth count he was charged, on remand from the Central Police Court, with stealing a pair of boots, the property of Henry Buck, from the R.M.S. Mariposa, on or about the 4th March last. Evidence having been given, the accused elected to be dealt with summarily, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first count, and six months' imprisonment with hard labour on the second charge. The magistrate ordered that the watches be delivered to the prosecutors on their paying half the redemption money. To this the prosecutors demurred, but the magistrate pointed out that he could order no other course. On the third count the accused was remanded until Wednesday next. The prosecutor on the fourth count intimated his intention of withdrawing the charge, and the prisoner was removed to the cells.

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WATER AS A POWER.

THE WORKS AT NIAGARA.

INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR FORBES.

There came to Sydney yesterday by the Orotava Professor George Forbes, whose name has become familiar through his connection with the great electrical and hydraulic works that have recently been established at the Falls of Niagara. Professor Forbes is here chiefly on a pleasure trip, but at the same time he will carefully observe the characteristics of the country in New Zealand, with a view to see what are the possibilities for the application of water transmission there. It is in this branch of engineering science that Professor Forbes has made his name, more particularly in the electrical side of it. Until the works at Chicago were carried to a successful issue, water as a power was hardly more than in an experimental stage, or rather it was not thought possible to transmit the power over any distance. What has been done at Niagara has amply shown that water combined with electricity may be made to work wonders, and no one now doubts that there is an immense field for this new combination of forces. Already outside Niagara there are numerous factories whose sole motive power for their machinery is the water transmitted from the works at the Falls, others are in course of erection, and before long it is anticipated that a very considerable manufacturing town will be prosperously established, its factories fed by this cheap motive power.

Professor Forbes gave some interesting particulars of the work at Niagara to a representative of the *Herald* yesterday. A mile and a half above the Falls a basin 300ft. wide and 500 yards long has been made out of the river. At the side of the basin a hole has been made in the ground about 160ft. deep, and the water is taken from the basin through pipes, each of which is 7½ft. in diameter, down through the hole to a turbine or water-wheel at the bottom of the pit. When the water has done its work in the turbine, it passes away by a large channel to a gentle slope, and is returned to the river at a point below the Falls. The turbine revolves on a vertical shaft, which is prolonged upwards to the surface of the ground, and there supports the revolving part of the great 5000-horse-power dynamo machine, which is also on the same vertical shaft. The power thus generated is carried away to the *different* factories. The dynamo and turbine are the largest ever made. When the machinery was completed it was found to work without the slightest hitch, and the company—it is, of course, a company that owns the works—was able to supply the factories with all the power that they wanted. At present there is no desire at Niagara to supply water-power to places far distant from the central station; but the professor thinks that it would be quite possible to supply places at a distance of from 100 to 300 miles. It is not necessary to contemplate this from the Niagara station, because at such great distance there could be no saving of cost over steam, and, of course, the whole thing depends on its commercial success. But the immense possibilities can be easily imagined. For instance the professor says that he has now under consideration a scheme for constructing a station similar to that at Niagara at the Victoria Falls at Zambesi. The future before the towns in Matabeleland and Mashonaland is now tolerably well understood, and if a cheap and plentiful water-power could be supplied the country would be civilised and opened up in a manner and with a rapidity unparalleled in the history of any other country peopled by savages. Just now the troubles in South Africa have brought the negotiations to a standstill; but when matters have settled down Professor Forbes thinks that this great project will be carried into effect.

Professor Forbes has turned his attention to Coolgardie, and he is now making all the necessary inquiries on behalf of a number of capitalists as to the possibility of supplying the goldfields with a cheap water-power. It all depends, he thinks, on the permanence or otherwise of the fields. He considers that it would be quite possible to generate the electricity by some power near the coast and transmit the power to the different mines at *Yilgarn*, *Kalgoorlie*, and Coolgardie. He thinks after carefully considering the distances that would have to be covered, such a scheme would be remarkably remunerative if the prices paid for steam power at present were at all likely to last.

The question of the long-distance transmission of water power, Professor Forbes says, is one of the greatest engineering developments of the day, for it would revolutionise districts and bring places into touch with each other, with all sorts of attendant commercial advantages naturally following. The primary feature of the electrical side of the works established on the Niagara is the successful adaptation of the "alternating" current. This had never been used before for developing power, except in a purely experimental way, and when the professor proposed to utilise it the idea was at first received with ridicule. The total cost of the works at Niagara was something like £1,000,000, but when all the available horsepower is working the additional cost would be very slight. At present only a small percentage is being used.

On the subject of electric tramways, Professor Forbes smiles at the idea that that there is anything of an experimental nature about such a system. The overhead system is just as certain as steam, and in the large cities of America and Europe the most ample proofs have been given of its utility and reliability.

Harking back to the Niagara works, the power is turned on at the various factories by the simple movement of a lever, and the professor says that any kind of machinery that steam can drive can be driven equally as well, and much more cheaply, by water power, with the immense advantages that there is no smoke and little sound. It is a mistake to think that the beauty of the falls have been destroyed by these works, as the station is well away from them, and does not in any way interrupt the view.

Professor Forbes is an Englishman, and feels naturally proud that he should have been chosen to carry out his onerous share in the works. He was formerly a professor at Glasgow, but for many years has been practising as an electrical engineer.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Friday.

Three thousand fat wethers, the property of Mr. Richards, from Gnomery to Narrabri, and 6000 store wethers, from Dumble to Gunnedah, passed here to-day.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was with great regret that I noticed in your excellent report of the proceedings at the reception of a deputation of the unemployed by the Premier that Mr. Reid practically gave his official sanction to that gross piece of vandalism, namely, the taking of a large portion of Hyde Park for the purpose of a railway station by the Commissioners for Railways. I had up to date hoped that such sanction would never have been given for what is, without doubt, one of the most barefaced attempts to rob the people of their pleasure grounds and the city of a "beauty spot." Mr. Reid was, I thought, about the last man to so readily agree to such a piece of high-handed business. Now our only hope is in the good sense and patriotism of the members of both the Council and the Assembly. This is the time for the labour members to stand up in defence of the rights of their erstwhile fellow-workers' domain, which was so long ago dedicated as a pleasure-ground for all time. As a correspondent in your paper a few days ago pointed out, no mention has been made or allowance thought of for the damage and deterioration to the surrounding public and private buildings, or to the remaining portion of the park itself. All this is as nothing when the autocrats of our railway system set their minds on one of the fairest spots of our city. Enough has been said by more able pens than mine to show the utter make-shift character of the proposed extension, apart from its extension, from a sentimental point of view. To tinker with such a work of national importance is wrong in the extreme when we have in view the future connection with North Sydney, which is sure to be an accomplished fact before many years roll by. When that is the case another large expenditure will be needed to remedy the present short-sighted proposal, but nothing can replace our park. As far as I can see no extension which does not skirt our wharfs and serve the business part of the city would be wise, and nothing can better serve that object than the Kent-street route, with intermediate stations. Trusting that more eloquent and patriotic pens than mine will take up this theme and stir up our fellow-citizens to protest against this injustice before it is too late,

I am, &c.,
May 28. A. W. BROWNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your leading article this morning you say "So far as the discussion has proceeded the only definite objection to the plan of the Commissioners is that founded on the appropriation of part of Hyde Park as a site for the terminus." As I have been listening to the opinions of citizens on this matter for years past, will you allow me to add the following objections which are commonly made to it by railway travellers:—First—It is only a little better than the present site for getting to business, and is one terminus instead of a number of distributed stations. Secondly—It makes no provision for the future connection of North Shore or the Paddington and Waverley districts. Thirdly—It is enormously costly, as it destroys an asset probably worth three millions of money in the burial grounds and Belmore Gardens site. Everyone will agree with your remarks referring to the "insidious line of opposition taken by those persons who want to have a plan of their own substituted for the Commissioners'." I maintain that it should be left to the Government to select the line, after they have heard what are the requirements of the Commissioners and also what the public want. The Commissioners, it appears, want more room for a terminus, and there is all Prince Alfred Park for them. The public want to get as near to business as they can without changing from rail to "bus" or "tram;" and they want also that any extension of the railway should be part of a complete scheme which will connect the eastern, western, and northern suburbs with the Circular Quay, like the Government (L.) scheme. Let any proposal be made which will provide three or four stations between Redfern and the Circular Quay with provision for extension to North Shore and Waverley, and the route may well be left to our able Government officers and Commissioners.

I am, &c.,
May 29. NORMAN SELFE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

Allowrie (s.), 597 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, 27th May. Passengers—Mrs. Nelson, Misses Nelson, Wolfe, Latimer, Hannam, Fourter, Messrs. Hyland, Walter, Priestley, Watson, Walford, Masters Walford (2), and 16 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River. Passengers—Mesdames Tom Taylor and child, Dennis, M'Dougall, Garden and children, and Miss Scougall, Messrs. M'Kay, Somerville, Smithers, Gordon, Wilson, Dennis, and H. Ward. Three in steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, agents.

May 29.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5552 tons, Captain Linklater, from London, via ports. Passengers for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Miss Cutter, Mr. Shaw, Hon. S. A. Stephen, Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. Levy, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Decker, Mrs. Moffatt, Professor G. Forbes and valet, Mr. Beagley, Mr. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and child, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Walker, Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Misses Trouton (2), Mr. P. R. Neal, Miss Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Jackson and child, Mr. C. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mr. Brierley and child, Mr. and Mrs. Curtain, Miss Hopkinson, Miss Clark, Rev. Edgell, Miss Slaney, Miss Austin, Mr. Marriott, Mrs. Anderson, Misses Anderson (2), Miss Coleman, Miss M. Gidden, Miss Randall, Mr. J. Foreman, Mr. Blackmore, Miss Moreton, Miss Arundford, Mrs. Quick, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Forster, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Kearney, Messrs. Jackson (2), Mrs. Scott, Mr. Rastra, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Templeton, Rev. G. Walden, Mrs. and Miss Saxby, Misses Cornelius (2), Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Bowker, Mr. T. Salkald, Mr. Leechman, Mr. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. J. Woods, Miss M. A. Woods, Miss M. Woods, Miss S. E. Woods, Master T. Woods, Master F. W. Woods, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Garney, Mr. E. G. Garner, Miss L. Garney, Mr. A. Garney, Miss E. Garner, Miss F. Garney, Master L. Garney, Master E. Garney, Miss G. Garney, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. O'Melley, Mr. A. Bone, Mr. D. Maloney, Mr. W. Short, Mr. J. Parker, Mr. E. G. Ross, Mr. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamarstrond, Mr. S. Greer, Mr. J. Salisbury, Mr. J. Downey, Mr. C. A. Rylands, Mr. W. Hogan, Misses (2) Jex, Mr. and Mrs. Jex, Mr. G. Everard, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. D. Garthan, Mrs. M'Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. J. Dick, Miss G. Dick, Miss A. Dick, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. M. Crowley, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. H. Long, Mr. F. G. Weatt, Miss Forsythe, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Caipwell, Miss Tobin, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Dye, Mr. F. Gargulid and son. David Anderson, agent.

Polynesien, French mail steamer, 6483 tons, Captain Boulard, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Kowalski, Mr. Lee, Mr. and Miss Macdonald, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Piers, Mr. Eno, Mr. Storrie, Mr. Cockard, Mr. Gasnack, Mr. Leeds, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Smythe, Mr. Weber, Mr. Gilchrist. For Noumea: Mr. Meulin, Mr. Bizon, Brothers Andre, Mr. Knoblauch, Mr. Marguet, Mrs. Paul, Mr. Camasson, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pope, Miss Crowe, Brother Andre, Brother Balafue, Mr. Desarmaulds, and 116 in the steerage. E. Blanc, agent.

Namoi, 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Fido, barque, 519 tons, Captain Christensen, from Noumea. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Changsha (s.), 2299 tons, Captain Williams, from Melbourne. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Mesdames M'Laughlin, Herford, Carey, Window, Isdale and child, Ardley, Brockman, Lockwood, Adger, Klugh, Misses Munroe, Aspen, Phillips, Johnston, Stonil, Messrs. Lockwood, Hood, Pearshouse, Towle, Smith, Cummins, Currie, Walker, Broadfoot, Grant, Thurston, Burton, Vale, J. W. Wellington, and 30 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames A. Rosckeily, E. Cowen, A. Spendelove, Misses Marjorie Spendelove, Elsie May Spendelove, Matilda Rosekeily, Elizabeth Rosekeily, Messrs. H. A. Olsen, A. Gibson, A. R. Flockhart, E. Hinton, Allan Hamilton, Mark Meyers, G. Dunn, Captain J. Clark, H. Wills, J. T. Watson, J. Govett, O. Fisher, Masters J. Joy, Willie Rosekeily, and 25 in the second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Misses Joiner, C. Joiner, and Christie, Messrs. A. Myers, J. Boyd, and Holliday, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 467 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Blairgowrie, ship, 1551 tons, Captain Manson, from Natal. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Miowera (Canadian-Australian line), Charles W. Hay, commander, from Vancouver, B. C. Passengers—Mrs. Potter, Mr. K. Bellew, Miss Hamilton, Mr. James Malcolm, Mr. C. D. Godfrey, Mr. C. O. Kemp, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, Captain Calder and servant, Mr. C. S. Swayne, Mr. G. J. M'rks, Mrs. Thayne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sahl, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. H. Kidd, Miss Langdale, Mr. E. J. Norris, Mrs. F. Richards, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. J. Steadman. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Thermopylae (s.), for London.
Aladdin, schooner, for Hobart.
Allowrie (s.), for Southern ports.
Fram (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane.
Emu (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Polynesien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 29.

Thermopylae (s.), 3711 tons, Captain A. Simpson, for London, via Melbourne and Capetown. Passengers—From Sydney: Mr. S. W. Hodge, Judge Rising, Miss Briton, Mrs. and Master de Ridder, Mrs. Vaile and 2 children, Mr. Alex. Maitland, Miss Brown, Miss Chippendale, Mr. T. Errington Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marks 2 children and nurse, Dr. Bishop, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Master Jack Keyworth, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. Milverton Ford, Mr. D. Cruickshank, Mr. O. Kunhardt, Mr. Victor French, Mr. A. G. Manning, about 30 in steerage. From Melbourne for London and Capetown: Mrs. Shields 2 children and nurse, Dr. Bevan and family, Messrs. Dodgshon, Thomson, Shields, Carthiem, Reid, Smith, and Sawell, about 50 in steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain M. M. Osborne, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Warne and 2 children, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. James Munro, Mrs. F. Pye, child, and infant, Mrs. Crespin, Miss Wilson, Miss Munro, Miss Willis, Miss Violet Rose, Dr. W. H. Rogers, Messrs. James Munro, R. Vickers, J. K. Cannon, Crespin, A. L. Gardner, J. M'Lean, G. Eastwood, Robert Speer, J. Ferguson, D. Fraser, J. M. Lees, T. B. Simpson, Master Hewitt, and 17 steerage.

Taieri (s.), 1068 tons, Captain G. M'Donald, for Devonport.

Fram (s.), 2224 tons, Captain Jorgensen, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—30 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—May 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Fido, barque, from Noumea: 3109 bags chrome, 920 bags copra, 1200 bags bran.

Tyrian (s.), from North Queensland ports: 1015 bunches bananas, 225 bales wool, 374 cases fruit, 940 bags sugar, 225 hides, 79 bundles sheepskins, 12 bags bones, 20 bags hoofs, 48 tons scrap iron, 10 bags oysters, 20 casks tallow, 10 packages sundries, 1 horse.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden: 2462 cheese, 181 kegs butter, 223 cases butter, 232 bags bark, 23 bags bones, 20 bags, 5 cattle food, 2 bales leather, 8 coops poultry, 7 cases fish, 5 cans cream, 70 pigs, 2 horses, and quantity of sundries.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 1074 bags chaff, 244 half-sacks flour, 98 bags onions, 96 crates vegetables, 300 ingots tin, 10 bales oil, 148 bags vegetables, 95 cases and chests tea, 640 mats sugar, 14 cases fruit, 80 casks sugar, 100 cases sardines, 500 cases and packages merchandise, and a large quantity of sundries. A quantity of cargo for northern ports.

Polynesien, F.M.S., from Marseilles: 287 cases oil, 24 cases cigars, 8 cases boots and shoes, 131 packages tissues, 49 packages drapery, 50 cases champagne, 20 cases liqueurs, 60 cases spirits, 250 cases rum, 10 cases prunes, 75 cases vermouth, 121 casks cream of tartar, 1 case musical instruments, 5 casks tartaric acid, 148 cases raisins, 59 packages tea, 1 case plants, 500 packages merchandise, quantity tiles, and sundries, also quantity of cargo for Noumea.

Orotava, R.M.S., from London: 1000 cases beer, 55 packages hardware, 10 packages tobacco, 3 packages cycles, 16 packages drugs, 158 packages drapery, 32 packages books and periodicals, 44 packages paper, 381 steel rails, 2 cases wine, 555 boxes tinplates, 815 packages tea, 1100 bales, 55 coils coir fibre, 2221 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Miowera, R.M.S., from Vancouver, via Honolulu and Suva: 453 packages hops, 7730 sacks flour, 7650 sacks wheat, 1392 pieces lumber, 73 packages paper, 1151 cases salmon, 40 cases lamps, 815 packages machinery, 38 cases typewriters, 111 cases cash-registers, 1274 cases drugs, 60 crates bicycles, 63 cases yeast cakes, 23 cases shoes, 203 bunches bananas, 113 packages sundries.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 706 bags maize, 62 bunches bananas, 48 cases eggs, 5 cases honey, 2 cases fish, 2 coops poultry, 1 horse, 4 hides, 8 kegs butter, 242 boxes butter, 9 pigs, 3425ft. boxwood, 35 pairs wild ducks, quantity sundries.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 1532 bags maize, 8 bags bones, 20 bags oysters, 1 bag beans, 1 bag pumpkins, 106 cases eggs, 1 cask tallow, 18 coops poultry, 2 pieces machinery, 35 pieces cedar, 940 spokes, 3 cases samples, 1 bale skins, 1 bale tobacco, 106 cases oranges, 5 cases fish, 5 baskets fish, 49 hides, 1 bag ditto, 48 kegs butter, 3 boxes butter, 177 pigs, and 45 sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 29.

Thermopylae (s.), for London: 4891 ingots tin, 6780 ingots copper, 4564 bags ore, 70 casks concentrates, 50 casks tallow, 830 cases meats, 3543 bales wool, 2011 carcases mutton, 39 crates rabbits, 50 tons potatoes, 80 cases butter, 33 bales lucerne, 10 cases milk, and 28 packages merchandise.

Fram (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australia: 30 cases gum, 68 bundles hoop iron, 15 bags gum, 8 cases cigars, 48 bags potatoes, 8 packages furniture, 7 cases pianos, 148 cases rum, 2 cases epsom salts, 2 packages leather, 200 cases whisky, 2 cases machinery, 18 cases verallis, 30 sacks maize, 12 cases essences, 10 cases galvanised iron, 22 girders, 20 cases asparagus, 32 cases nails, 10 102 cases fruit, 150 boxes Sunlight soap, 32 cases nails, 10 cases peas, 8 cases pumps, 8 kegs nails, 5 cases eggs, 46 bales rags and bones, 5 bars bacon, 3 cases type-writers, 50 cases oranges, 62 cases chlorate of potash, 3 bundles shovels, 12 sacks maize, 10 cases tea, 4 crates tea, 5 cases tea, 15 cases peas, 4 bundles trees, 3 cases glassware, 12 cases furniture, 5 bags peat, 3 casks eggs, 1338 cases fruit, 8 steel plates, 2 cases meal, 10 cases pepper, 90 cases preserved meats, 495 cases canned fruit, 46 sacks beans, 291 boxes dried fruits, 10 cases cheese, 2 crates bicycles, 75 cases brandy, 212 cases merchandise and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—May 29: The Industry (s.) arrived here at noon from Townsville. The Leura (s.) left Flattop early this morning for Townsville. The Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton this afternoon. The South Australian left Flattop this morning for Brisbane. The Arawatta (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this morning. The Barrabool (s.) left this evening for Sydney. The Elamang arrived at Rockhampton this morning from Brisbane. The Fitzroy arrived from Sydney this afternoon. The Herbert, from Brisbane to Rockhampton, passed Woody Island this afternoon.

YAMBA.—Departures: May 29, Sarah Fenwick (s.), for Richmond River; Thetis (s.), ready for sea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 29, Castlebank, barque, from Port Pirie; Ida, barque, from Port Natal; Blairhoyle, ship, from Port Elizabeth; Sydney (s.), Garron, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Jones Brothers, schooner, Edith and May, Lena and Lillian, ketches, Timaru (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney; Norkoowa (s.), for Townsville, with 2000 tons coal; Bothwell Castle (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 1300 tons coal; Lindus (s.), for Adelaide, with 2300 tons coal.

GABO.—Passed: May 29, the North German mail steamer Oldenburg at 2 p.m., the Tambo (s.) at 5.5 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—May 29, the Austral left to-day. The Cusco, from London, arrived at Port Said on the 28th May. The Oruba, from London, left Colombo on the 26th May. The Orizaba, for London, arrived at Naples to-day. The Oroya, for London, arrived at Colombo on the 21th May.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 29, Stassfurd (s.), from Hamburg; Innamincka (s.), from Sydney; Age (s.), from Port Pirie; Coogee (s.), from Launceston. Departures: May 29, Age (s.), for Sydney, via Geelong; Nemesis (s.), for West Australia; Mooinderry (s.), for Strahan.

KAIPARA.—Arrival: May 29, River Hunter, from Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: May 29, Augusta (s.) at 10.10 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—May 29, steamer Thetis, with punt in tow, bar-bound. Departure: May 29, Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 2 p.m., for Richmond River.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: May 29, Chindera (s.) at daylight. Departure: May 29, Chindera (s.) at 1.30 p.m. Passed: May 29, Chingtu (s.), at 1.30 p.m., south; Macleay (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: May 27, Wollumbin (s.) at 2.15 p.m., from Newcastle.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departures: May 29, Pyrmont (s.) at 9.30 p.m. May 29, Triumph, ketch, at 8.10 a.m.; Mabel, schooner, at 8.30 a.m.; Philip Palfrey, schooner, at 9 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: May 29, Macleay (s.) at 6.30 a.m. north; Triumph, ketch, at 10.20 a.m.; and Volunteer (s.) at 10.20 a.m. south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 29, Rosedale (s.) at 3.30 a.m.; Candidate, ketch, off bar; Candidate, ketch, at 3.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Rosedale (s.) at 5.15 p.m. for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: May 29, Marie Laurie, ketch, at 8.45 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: May 29, Burrawong (s.) at 4.15 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: May 28, Coraki (s.) at 10 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: May 29, Marion Fenwick (s.) at 10 a.m.; Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 10 a.m. Departure: May 29, Coraki (s.) at 1 p.m. Shannon, schooner, Stanley, schooner, Active, ketch, Ability, ketch, and Forest Queen, ketch, ready for sea.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: May 29, White Star, yacht, at 8.10 a.m. Departure: May 29, Jane, schooner, at 11 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: May 29, Roy, lugger, at 8.15 a.m.; Freja, ketch, early; Kingsley (s.), at 2.45 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 29, Easby (s.), at 6 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: May 29, Illaroo (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Illaroo (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Allowrie (s.), at 5 p.m., for Ulladulla; Captain Cook (s.), and Kurrara (s.), at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: May 29, Resolute (s.) at 4.30 a.m. Passed: May 29, large ship 15 miles N.E. at daylight.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 29, Birkegate (s.) at 2.20 p.m., south; Barrier (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrival: May 28, Murray (s.) at 8 p.m.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: May 28, Bega (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 29, Tambo (s.) at 2.50 p.m., south; Oldenburg, G.M.S., at 3.50 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed Outward: May 29, Oldenburg, G.M.S., at 1 a.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: May 29, Hauroto (s.) at 10.50 a.m.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrival: May 29, Pateena (s.) at 8.45 a.m.

STRAHAN (Tas.).—Departure: May 29, Bollinger (s.) at noon, for Melbourne.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Arrival: May 29, Stanley, schooner, at 10 a.m., from Melbourne.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th April, 20·324.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 29th May, 13·930.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·347.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 90°; 3 p.m., 77°.
Temperature: Maximum, 62°; minimum, 50°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·19; Perth, 30·25; Esperance Bay, 30·26; Eucla, 30·25; Streaky Bay, 30·26; Adelaide, 30·33; Robe, 30·27; Portland, 30·28; Melbourne, 30·34; Wilson's Promontory, 30·31; Gabo Island, 30; Cape St. George, 30·39; Sydney, 30·35; Newcastle, 30·34; Port Macquarie, 30·36; Clarence Heads, 30·33; Brisbane, 30·27; Rockhampton, 30·23; Mackay, 30·20; Cooktown, 30·15.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in the north-east; frosts and fogs in the south and south-west and on highlands; fine elsewhere.
West Australia.—Fine, but cloudy in the south-west.
South Australia.—Generally fine and clear, scattered clouds on south-west and south coasts.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with frosts and fogs generally.
Queensland.—Fine and clear throughout, frosts on Downs.
Tasmania.—Fine to cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine throughout.
New Zealand.—Showery at Wellington.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy at Gomen.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 5in.; Balranald, 4ft.; Bourke, 11in., falling; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 1ft. 6in.; Euston, 10ft. 4in.; Forbes, 3ft., falling; Goolooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft., falling; Hay, 5ft. 9in.; Hillston, 3ft. 5in., falling; Louth, 3ft. 5in., rising; Manila, low; Menindie, 7ft. 9in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 9ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 6in.; Tocumwal, 5ft.; Wagga Wagga, 7ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 6ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft., rising; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 10in.; Dubbo, 3ft. 6in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 67; Port Macquari, S.W., fine, 63; Goulburn, calm, fine, 60; Deniliquin, fine, 60; Wentworth, N., fine, 60; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 61; Sydney, S.S.E., fine, 61; Bourke, N.W., fine, 59; Cape St. George, S., cloudy, 62; Newcastle, N.W., dull, 61.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PLACES IN 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.
In Queensland.—Light and scattered on coast.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, calm, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., fresh, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, W. to S.W. on the coast; weather fine generally.—H. C. RUSSELL.
South Australia.—Continued fine and pleasant weather; clear or light clouds, light N.E. and N. winds, frosty night in places.—C. TODD.
Victoria.—Generally fine, with light northerly winds, and frosty or foggy at night; smooth sea.—P. BARACCHI.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Forecasts for three days.
New South Wales.—Generally fair or foggy, rain along the seaboard and highlands; frosty in the interior; equally south from Sydney with rough seas before Monday.
Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy, isolated showers in the south-west and south.
Northern Territory.—Fine, with S.E. winds; frost inland.
South Australia.—Fine to cloudy, with some coastal showers.
Queensland.—Generally cloudy but fine, rain of a showery nature along the seaboard and over peninsula, with fresh S.E. to N.E. winds; some frosts over the Maranoa, Darling, and Peak Downs.
Victoria.—Cloudy, foggy, isolated showers; sea freshening, squalls on the seaboard.
New Zealand.—Rain on the east coast.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 4.53; Moon, 8.16 p.m., 9.43 a.m.; Mercury, 8.4 a.m., 5.51 p.m.; Venus, 5.59 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Mars, 1.50 a.m., 1.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.17 a.m., 8.53 p.m.; Saturn, 3.39 p.m., 4.54 a.m.
New Moon, 13th; Full Moon, 27th.
High water at Fort Denison, 10.44 a.m., 11.0 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA } 9.30 p.m.
VICTORIA }
QUEENSLAND
MANNING RIVER, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
BYRON BAY, 11 a.m.
NOUMEA, 11.30 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c. N.Z. (direct), noon.
BRISBANE, 1 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Britannia, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Britannia, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. BRITANNIA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

MACLEAY RIVER, 9 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 11 a.m.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, 1 p.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.
CAPETOWN and NATAL, via Melbourne, 3.30 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, via Melbourne, 4 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.

The railway in the Soudan has been completed from Wady Halfa to Ambigol Wells.

News has been received that the flying column from Buluwayo, under the command of Captain Napier, has defeated a force of 1500 Matabele.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has promised on behalf of the British South Africa Company to compensate settlers in Matabeleland for their losses at the hands of the rebels.

He has also promised to form a strong and permanent police force in the territory and to build forts as a protection against future risings.

Mr. Rhodes has specially thanked the Afrikander Corps for its services, and has promised to allot land to the burghers.

The recent cyclone in America swept over the States of Missouri, Indiana, and Illinois, and many towns were destroyed.

St. Louis, the capital of Missouri, resembles a town after bombardment, and the devastation caused by the cyclone is appalling.

During the storm many of the buildings were set on fire by lightning, the electric light failed to act, and the town was in darkness.

An indescribable panic prevailed, and 1500 persons were crushed to death by falling buildings.

Sir John E. Millais, Bart., president of the Royal Academy, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be sinking.

In the cricket match between the Lancashire Eleven and the Australian team the latter compiled 281 runs in their first innings.

During the partnership of Iredale and Kelly there was some very rapid scoring, 94 runs being put on in 70 minutes.

When the stumps were drawn on Thursday Lancashire had lost two wickets for 54 runs.

The Committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that General Baratieri should be prosecuted.

Greece has issued a note to the European Powers stating that she is not answerable for the late massacres in Crete, when Turkish soldiers murdered a number of Christians and pillaged their houses.

A force of about 2500 Turks made an attempt to relieve the Turkish garrison at Vamos, but were defeated by the rebels and compelled to retire.

Yesterday Mr. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, endeavoured to communicate with the principal colliery proprietors with the object of arranging a conference to bring about a settlement of the Newcastle coal strike.

At a meeting of the Wallsend miners on Thursday night a very lively discussion took place over adopting the delegate board's minute recommending a conference. Finally the minute was adopted.

Six other lodges have also adopted the minute.

It is reported from Hobart that the Iolanthe fishing yacht was driven ashore at Schoubin Island during the recent gales.

Gustav Marschner, champion trick cyclist of the world, gave a private exhibition to the officials of the Cyclists' Association at Adelaide on Thursday. The performance is stated to have been exceedingly clever.

The gunboat Victoria, minus the guns and electric-light fittings, was purchased yesterday by the Western Australian Government from the Government of Victoria for £7500.

It is intended that she shall be used as a surveying vessel.

An interview with Professor George Forbes, whose name is identified with the electrical and hydraulic works at the Falls of Niagara, and who arrived in Sydney yesterday, will be found in another column.

Last night Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., delivered a lecture before the members of the University Union on "The Essentials of Federation."

The committee which was recently formed for providing pensions for the aged has issued a manifesto containing the platform of the league. The text will be found in another column.

Yesterday morning the Governor of Queensland, accompanied by the Premier and Mr. H. Wilson, M.L.C., left by the steamer Lucinda for Rockhampton.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday a full average amount of business was done.

Yesterday was practically the last day of a really quiet month in the Import trade, and nothing occurred to relieve the monotony of a strictly hand-to-mouth business.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 86 bales of wool were manifested. Twenty-five bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was characterised by a heavy fall in B.H. Junction shares. Most other Broken Hill stocks closed weaker. There was a good demand for Western Australian gold-mining shares, with advances in several lines.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £4663.

It was Lord BEACONSFIELD who said that Englishmen are ruled at least as much by their customs as by their laws; and if he had applied the remark to the whole world no man of reflection would quarrel with the judgment. A function like the Queen's levée serves to remind us of that. The levée nowadays is no more than a pause in the calendar for the well-bred, one of those occasions which not to recognise is to argue oneself, to some extent, unrecognised. It used to be quite otherwise. In the brilliant days when BOLINGBROKE intrigued and philosophised, when HARLEY went down to Court with the heads of his rivals in his pocket—in those times attendance at the Royal levée was no mere perfunctory social duty. Not to be at Court then was to be thoroughly out of court in every sense of the word. Garrulous old PEPYS says, "I thought the King looked coldly at Villiers to-day." And we may be pretty sure that his Grace of Buckingham had the cold look reflected in a dozen different ways before the sunshine of the regal smile was restored to him. In the days of the famous Cabal the daily levées at Whitehall gave as much an index of men's minds as a division in the House of Commons to-day. The crowd of adventurers, politicians, Papists, and broken country gentlemen might know from the gossip of the levée whether their fortunes were on the wane or in the ascendant; and perhaps when one's mind casts back from a modern levée, this period of English history is as typical and instructive as any to turn to. Not, of course, that the levée is an English institution, or that it dates from the Stuart dynasty. LOUIS XIV., the "Grand Monarch," was famous for his levées. It was at these gorgeous assemblages that courtiers might hope to and actually did rise into sudden fame and power by some fresh iniquity devised to wring funds from the impoverished peasantry; and was it not here that COLBERT, at one time the financial master of France, and perhaps of LOUIS himself, overthrew the daring FOUQUET? Here, too, the peace of Europe was gambled for by unscrupulous courtiers, the prize being the King's favour and all that attached to it. In Italy MACHIAVELLI had long before formulated Court intrigue into a science, and it was at the levée principally that the intriguer studied, so to speak, the points of the game.

The origin of the levée is probably as old as life itself. In different shapes and under widely differing conditions it seems to have existed always. In the earliest times we read how the primitive peoples paid homage to their rulers—and the method and manner of their homage were really at the much-translated, much transmogrified, levée of to-day. In the Scriptures the Mosaic law is express on the point of how the ruled are to assemble and pay deference to the rulers, and in the most ancient book known to literature, only recently translated from the papyrus, "The Book of the Dead," is to be found the incessant recurrence of the levée of that time. If a prominent feature in the levées of these primal ages was the gifts of the suppliants, it is only a characteristic of feudal rule in all time. To-day a couple of visiting cards and a dress suit are sufficient equipment for the free citizen who wishes to mark his respect to the representative of the supreme power; but, then, customs always survive their immediate use. To-day it is a mere voluntary tendering of respect to the Sovereign, who only retains some outward symbols of authority, the substance having long since passed out of her grasp. That was not so when St. SIMON wrote his famous "Memoirs pour Servir," when not to stand well with the all-powerful Minister was to put oneself outside the favour of the King. Nor was it so when the blind reverence attaching to the mere sight of royalty was so profound that hundreds daily presented themselves at Court to be "touched" for smallpox and other deadly diseases—as late as Queen ANNE's time JOHNSON was so taken to be cured of the scrofula—when a poet's fame or a soldier's reputation was to be made or marred in the levée room at Court.

If it did nothing else a flying retrospect of the levée reminds us, at any rate in England, how far behind are the times when the divine right of kings was unquestioned. At the same time we shall not forget that measured by years the space is not great. Mr. LECKY may be pessimistic of democracy, and it may be that a democracy is going ultimately to fulfil the very worst fears of a certain class of prophets; but at the long last we shall hardly return to the state when the King's levée was one of the chief factors to be reckoned with in politics. Politics have been banished from the Court, or if a trace still remains it is only that mild sort which concerns itself with fashions

And the nice conduct of a clouded cane,

or the bestowal of a title. But it by no means follows that so long as Courts remain, and indeed whether Courts remain or not, we shall have wholly parted from ceremonial in our public life, or even from this particular ceremonial of the levée. Ceremonial will find a way of adjusting itself to public institutions, whatever form they may assume. The levée, under the name and slightly altered form of a Presidential reception, is an indispensable ceremonial at the White House at Washington. Indeed, the levée or the reception is a necessary function on the part of the head of the State, as supplying the means of formal social contact with the general community of citizens. If the head of the Executive is not to exist as an invisible abstraction, there must be these opportunities of coming into visible relation with the people. And this brings us to the function of the levée in such a community as ours. It brings the Governor into contact with the public in these, so to speak, official relations, he standing as representative head of the State, they as its citizens. The symbolic value of the ceremony has not diminished by transplantation to the antipodes or to the conditions of democracy. The levée allows the citizen at once to pay his tribute of recognition to the unity of the Empire, and to the position of the Governor as representative of the Sovereign and as constitutional head of our system of government and of social life. And while the levée remains the best way of ceremonially expressing these relations and recognitions we may depend upon it that, however political conditions may change, patriotic citizens will be led on the due occasions to don the dusky garments of night in the light of day, and to walk uncomfortably in the glaring sunshine to pay their formal respects to his Excellency the Governor.

The organising habit seems to have developed so much more largely in America than anywhere else that it is no matter for surprise to find a delegate of the World's Student Christian Federation from that country coming here on a mission to invite the co-operation of our own University undergraduates. The critic of the movement may suggest that it lies outside the scope of our University and its work—that, inasmuch as our educational system from base-course to finial is constructed on purely secular principles, any innovation of this sort would be more or less in the nature of an interference with that system. Or it may be urged that we have our denominational colleges within the University expressly established to do the work this organisation aims at doing; or, again, that we have no University life here in the well-understood acceptation of that term, and hence that the organisation is not needed by our students as it is in the Universities of England, America, Germany, and elsewhere, where it has already established flourishing branches. It may be admitted that these objections certainly do apply in various degrees of appropriateness; but no one of them seems serious enough to affect the essentials of Mr. MOTT's proposal. We can quite agree with that gentleman in what he has to say about the possible influence of the University, though so far we have had no local illustration of its working. It is only by the use of a highly courageous figure of speech, for instance, that the most sanguine observer would speak of the Sydney University as a "centre of influence in the strategic points of our civilisation," or say that as that institution goes so does the body of public opinion round it. We must walk before we can run in these matters, and so far our University is an institution for lectures and examinations, attended by day and evening students for the most part, and having little more in common with that University life of residence, association, and traditional environment which is essential to the higher ideal of an English University.

But so far from this being a reason against the practicability of Mr. MOTT's proposal, it rather seems to work in favour of it. There is a good deal in what he had to say about the growing impression that, though Christian faith and practice may be making ground among the general forces of society, this is not the case where the Universities and the thinking portion of the public are concerned. The average undergraduate is more likely to be infected with this belief than most other people, because he finds himself just in the circumstances and at the age when he unites a budding perception of his own mental powers to a beautiful "cocksureness" about everything outside the range of his examination papers, and particularly in the domains of philosophy and religion. He has formed, as a rule, more conclusive judgments than he will be able to reckon to his intellectual credit at a maturer age, and he has not yet arrived at a perception of the fact expressed so tersely by one who knew the species well, that even the youngest of us may occasionally be mistaken. But he is peculiarly open to the influence of his surroundings, and the impression left by a certain line of desultory reading outside his academic course, the indirect influence of a popular professor whose sceptical views may lend an irregular interest to the matter of his lectures, or the daily contact with undergraduate feeling as it expresses itself in his companionship and associations, are all at work to mould his character and tastes and produce results that never appear in the answers he gives to the questions set him at examination. At the older Universities it has always been the custom for young men to form "sets" for study, amusement, or the cultivation of some congenial pursuit. Sometimes these movements have been in one direction and sometimes in another. We have heard of DIDEROT and VOLTAIRE finding disciples, occultism in all its forms developing enthusiastic devotees, and secret societies of various kinds establishing themselves among the undergraduates of different Universities. New opinions find a ready soil among young, receptive, and restless intellects, and this is one of the reasons why Nihilism discovers its most promising material in the colleges and Universities, and why these institutions, from Salerno to Paris and from Bologna to Oxford, have always been the seething hotbeds of novel political and social speculation. There is a good deal of immature "young-mannishness" about all this, of course, and in most cases the effervescence passes off like the bubbles of aerated waters as soon as these young men are turned loose to find a serious foothold in the world. It is only here and there that the fledgling singes his wings beyond recovery, or that a SHELLEY beats his little life out against the bars.

It would be, indeed, a strange thing if in the whirl of all this restlessness the fascination of religion failed to make itself felt on the undergraduate mind. As a matter of fact, we know that it has produced some of its most far-reaching effects from within Universities. A recent writer on these institutions has been telling us, for instance, that the Reformation was born in a University. In England itself the great Wesleyan movement drew its life and being from the influence exerted upon a circle of associates by two young students of Lincoln and Christ Church, Oxford. Evangelicalism in the Church of England probably owes more to Cambridge than to any other source. The revival in the Church of England known as the Oxford movement took its rise within that brilliant circle of young men who surrounded NEWMAN at the height of his fame, and which included such well-known figures as those of PERCEVAL, HURRELL FROUDE, WARD, PUSEY, and others whose names are part of the intellectual history of the period. If the object of the World's Student Christian Federation, which has now been introduced to the notice of the undergraduates of our own University, is to provide encouragement and an outlet for this side of their intellectual activities it can hardly fail to be a good thing, for the steadying influence of religion itself will be a gain, and the encouragement of a co-operative spirit in such matters can hardly fail to suggest confidence and mutual aid to those who may feel in need of it. We are not aware that our Universities in this part of the world are threatened by a sirocco of intellectual scepticism or anything like that fever of restlessness which now and then has been known to sweep over such centres elsewhere, but it can do no harm to make it plain to the undergraduate mind that the study of the humanities is not necessarily a thing inimical to the evidences and practice of everyday Christianity. And if such a movement is to be entered on, it would be as well if it were to be made a broadly intelligent and real movement—not a mere pyrotechnic display of revivalism and intermittent enthusiasm, but a movement for the cultivation of an interest in the philosophic side of the Christian system, so that the intellectual curiosity of studious young men may have something upon which to exercise and gratify itself.

Some correspondence which was published lately in the *Herald* directed attention to the growth of that juvenile class which is made dependent upon the State. Solicitude in this respect is much to be commended, for not only is the State, meaning the community, injured when parents are easily permitted to relieve themselves of the obligation to train and maintain their offspring, but the latter are often the sufferers by coming under a regime which deprives them of the discipline and the stimulus of family life. Incident to this question is another which is raised by our correspondent "Patriot." The writer is struck, as so many other observers are, by the amount of truancy from school, the looseness of control over children, and other unpleasant features of social order. A constant cause of trouble and complaint is found in the difference between the enrolment and the attendance of pupils in the primary schools. No doubt as long as human nature remains as it is there will be a disinclination in the average boy to his tasks; he will creep like a snail unwillingly to school, as he did in the days when SHAKESPEARE took him for a pattern of one of the seven ages. The leisure got by truancy in large towns is not commonly spent in ways and with associates that tend to profit. There is a progressive deterioration of character, and a growing unfitness for the serious work of life. At this stage, unless there is on the part of the parents a knowledge of the source of mischief and a determination to avoid it, the drift begins, and the boy enters a path that ends in the punishments or the salutary restraints of the law. Presently the youngster becomes uncontrollable, and he is disposed of by being sent on board the training-ship, or to a reformatory if an offender. If such be his fate, so much the more fortunate he; otherwise in most cases he is destined to the ranks of the "pushes," to loafing, vagrancy, crime, and waste of life. This is sometimes the case of well-conditioned boys; it is very often the only career of the neglected and the poor. The latter are the class to be considered. The clever and ambitious in all ranks can be left to themselves; the ordinary children of well-ordered homes are equally beyond the care of the State, but not so the waifs and strays. Figures show how numerous these are. Last year the State Children's Relief Board had 599 boys apprenticed, but still under its control. At the same time there were upwards of 350 boys aboard the Sobraon. There were 25 boys in the Carpenterian Reformatory at Eastwood. In other words, nearly a thousand lads were more or less completely wards of the State. And their numbers grow steadily.

The recommendation of our correspondent, not with regard to such boys as are proper subjects for reformatory treatment, but for poor boys whose parents desire to train them up to a country life, is to establish a national farm. There is a good deal to be said for this proposal. It would be a means of restoring the balance of population, by returning a number of town youth to the country, while the country youth show a marked tendency to resort to towns. If such a scheme were started no one can doubt that with good management it would be useful by saving many from wasted lives. Indeed, the plan has much in its favour, but for the initial difficulty of how to select those who should be the subjects of the experiment. We cannot ask the Government to summarily draft off to a country farm every youngster whose attendance at the nearest Public school is not exemplary, and whose parents would like him to be trained (at the State charges) to a country life. The most paternal Government would hesitate at that. It would be too wholesale a transfer of obligations. And yet, on the other hand, it is a grievous thing to witness the spoiling of useful men for want of some little supervision and help. Unquestionably the rural life has advantages for health and usefulness which could be desired for the thousands of city children who, as things are, seem predestined to evil. This has been recognised and proved in such philanthropic works as the sending of the neglected children of London to Canada, or, in Victoria, by the system of apprenticing children to farms. In this colony the same lesson has been taken to heart. Of the 599 boy apprentices under control of the Relief Board seven-eighths are with farmers. The far greater number of discharges from the Sobraon take place to enable boys to accept service in country places. Indeed, this tendency of the lads from the training ship to go inland for their livelihood has led to censure from persons interested in the growth of an Australian marine class. It was early hoped that the Vernon would send lads to the forecastle and the deck, but it soon appeared that, whether their desire was or was not towards the sea, the land claimed them and kept them. It thus appears that the State does in earnest for its charges what "Patriot" asks on behalf of the boys who, without coming into that category, are in danger through neglect of ultimately drifting into the reformatory agencies.

Probably, however, there is room for a considerable extension of the idea. While it has to be remembered that in every rural neighbourhood there are growing lads who have to be provided with employment, and while the average country resident has a certain dislike to town lads as being more artful, less docile, and less capable of hard work than country lads, it is the case that for youngsters of a good stamp there is always a demand inland. They are not wanted exclusively for farming, but as useful, all-round hands. Randwick Asylum has sent out hundreds and the Vernon many more. The terms would not tempt ambitious parents, but they would satisfy people who chiefly desire to remove their sons from bad associations and place them in healthy and honest surroundings. It seems that in arranging this transfer there is room for some voluntary agency which could do for youngsters not yet out of control what the State has to do for its wards. Next it may be thought that sooner or later juvenile offenders will be treated separately, not by the inhuman cell, the plank bed, and the bread-and-water diet, but by hard work on some isolated Crown lands. There, removed from the infamy of their surroundings in gaols and the despair-breeding rigours of their discipline, they may be truly reclaimed. For there only is any application of the barrack system tolerable. Boys and lads that are not real criminals, but only victims of their temperaments and of neglect, can never be benefited by treatment in the mass. The method by which individuals are selected by age and health and other circumstances for places in country homes, is plainly the natural and the kindly method.

LETTERS FROM LONDON.—Mr. Henry Lucy tells in his letter, "Life in London and Thereabout," how the ghosts of Mr. Chamberlain's early speeches are now haunting him, and how courageously he bears the fling of his own utterances. Some account is given of Colonel North, the "Nitrate King," whose death we have had announced by cable since the date on which Mr. Lucy wrote. Mr. Lecky, it appears, is a godsend to the Parliamentary caricaturist, his figure, his head, his walk, and his gestures, all combining to make him an interesting figure in the House of Commons. Our correspondent in his letter, "Home Topics and Events," writes about the political programme of the Government, the gossip about Baron Hirsch, the issue of new periodicals, the wane of the spirit of Sabbatarianism, and the stories of haunted houses that have during the week given what is described as "a pleasantly eerie turn" to club talk. In "A Lady's London Letter" that appears on page 7 an interesting account is given of the picturesque wedding of Miss Maple and Baron H. von Eckhardstein.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.—"Greater New York" is now to become more than a phrase, for by the passing of the bill consolidating Brooklyn with New York a vast territory of 360 square miles and a population of three and a half millions will shortly bear this title. Our correspondent in his letter in this issue says that the bill that has just been passed has been earnestly contested for five years. Mention is made of the recent arbitration conference held at Washington.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Lord Hampden will be present at the races to-day, and the Hon. Margaret and the Hon. Dorothy Brand will play in the golf tournament at Bondi. In the evening his Excellency will entertain the officers of the Mounted Brigade at dinner at Government House. On Monday evening next Lord Hampden will preside at the meeting of the Methodist Mission at the Centenary Hall in York-street at 7.45, and on the same evening Lady Hampden will go to the concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. On Tuesday vice-royalty will be represented at the diocesan tea at the Town Hall at half-past 5, and at 8 o'clock his Excellency will be present at the Church Society festival at the Town Hall. On Wednesday morning Lord Hampden is going for a day's boating on the Nepean River with Dr. Cox, returning the same afternoon. On Wednesday evening Lady Hampden will be present at the Fresh Air League ball. On Thursday the Governor will go to the Kennel Club Show, and on Thursday evening there will be the Etonian dinner at Government House. At a quarter to 8 on Friday evening there will be another dinner at Government House and a reception afterwards. On Saturday next Lady Hampden goes to the School of Industry in Darlinghurst-road, and in the evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden will dine with Sir Frederick Darley.

A LETTER FROM MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. N. Brunker, has received a letter from Major-General Hutton in which he announces that his appointment as honorary colonel of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles has been approved by the War Office authorities. The appointment, Mr. Brunker says, will therefore be now gazetted. The letter goes on to say that very much interest is being taken in official circles in England at the progress being made by federation in Australasia, and the Colonial Office and the War Office are both much astonished at the strides the present New South Wales Government has made, and the success achieved by it in so short a time. The federal defence scheme is very highly thought of, and the energy with which Mr. Reid has pushed it is much appreciated. At the date of writing the letter public attention was engrossed by South African affairs.

THE GRANT TO SIR HENRY PARKES'S FAMILY.—In reference to the division early on Friday morning on the motion for the grant to the family of Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Fegan, M.L.A., states that he paired with Mr. Crick, Mr. Fegan being against the motion and Mr. Crick in favour of it, and not vice versa as announced yesterday morning.

LANDS OFFICE DAY.—The complete returns of areas selected on Thursday are now to hand. In addition to the areas mentioned in yesterday's issue one homestead selection of 402½ acres was applied for at Urana, thus making the grand total of holdings under the Crown Lands Act of 1895 to date 1168, comprising 2,288,022 acres.

SYDNEY RAILWAY EXTENSION.—A good deal of public interest was excited yesterday by the exhibition at No. 328 George-street of several water-colour drawings by Mr. Norman Selfe, M.I.C.E., illustrative of schemes proposed for extending the railway from its present terminus at Redfern through the city of Sydney. Besides these pictures, there is exhibited a large map of the district around Sydney, showing futher extensions of suburban railway lines that are suggested.

A BEEKEEPERS' GRIEVANCE.—Yesterday morning a deputation from the Beekeepers' Association of New South Wales, introduced by Messrs. Price, Howarth, and Dacey, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Lands to complain of the damage done to the beekeeping industry by the indiscriminate ringbarking of trees on Crown lands. By destroying the trees in this way the supply of honey-bearing flowers for the bees was greatly reduced and serious injury done to the industry. The deputation desired that some supervision should be exercised. Mr. Carruthers, in reply, said he had already pointed out to the people in the country how unwise it was not to leave some timber for shelter for stock and other purposes. He promised to go carefully into the whole matter and see what could be done in the direction desired by the deputation.

ACTION AGAINST SOLICITORS.—The Full Court was engaged for a considerable portion of the sitting yesterday in considering the cases of solicitors who had been called upon to show cause. In the matter of Richard Denis Meagher, as it appeared unlikely that the proceedings would be concluded in one day, the Court granted an adjournment until Monday, and directed that it should be placed first on the list for that day. As there is a long affidavit by respondent to be considered, and the address of Mr. Barton, Q.C., on behalf of respondent, will necessarily occupy a considerable time, it is quite possible that the case may run into Tuesday. The case of Arthur E. Body was partly heard and adjourned to Friday next, and in the matter of G. M. Dunn, who was charged with acting as a solicitor while a term of suspension was still in existence, the Court ordered a further suspension of one month from the 15th of May, when the original suspension expired, and for such further time until he had complied with the former order and paid the costs of the present proceeding.

THE FULL COURT.—Although the Court will sit this morning as of the last day of Term for the admission of solicitors and the transaction of other business of a formal character, it has been determined to continue the Term sittings for another week, and consequently the hearing of causes will be postponed for that period.

THE WEATHER.—A light southerly wind at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour was blowing yesterday. The highest temperature registered was 62·2, and the lowest recorded in the early morning was 50·4. A slight quantity of rain fell at Bowral, Casino, and at Manning Heads, but the weather in other parts of the colony was fine. There was a good deal of frost in the country districts, and the temperature at Kiandra was down to one degree, the lowest that has been registered this season. The temperature on the Clarence and Richmond Rivers was high, over 80 being registered. There was every indication last night of the fine weather continuing for the next few days.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The R.M.S. Orotava arrived at Sydney yesterday from London with a large complement of passengers, among the number being Mr. S. A. Stephen and Professor G. Forbes. During the voyage much interest was displayed by the passengers in the various deck games, and pleasant musical evenings were arranged at which the English Concert Company assisted. The F.M.S. Polynesien also arrived at Sydney yesterday. The Polynesien left Marseilles on the 26th April, and good weather prevailed during the voyage.

ARRIVAL OF THE MIOWERA.—The Canadian mail steamer Miowera arrived at Sydney yesterday evening. The Miowera left Vancouver on the 6th instant with a full cargo. Honolulu was reached on the evening of the 13th instant, and on the following day the R.M.S. Warrimoo, which was bound north, was sighted. From Suva head winds were experienced, which delayed the vessel's arrival at Sydney. The passage, however, was made in 22½ days, or one day ahead of contract time. Mrs. Potter, Mr. K. Bellew, Miss Hamilton, and Captain Calder were among the passengers. Amongst the cargo brought by the Miowera were 7650 sacks of wheat, 7730 sacks of flour, and 60 crates of bicycles.

THE WRECK OF THE BYRON.—Captain Webber, of the Shipwreck Relief Society, states that the sailors who were on board the Byron, which was recently lost, have had clothing supplied them, their expenses at the Sailors' Home at Newcastle defrayed, and their passages to Sydney paid by the Shipwreck Relief Society. In addition to the above assistance, the members of the Byron's crew who were subscribers to the society have been further liberally dealt with.

THE BROADWAY WOODBLOCKING.—A beginning has been made in connection with the wood-paving operations to be carried out by the Government in Broadway, Glebe. During the past few days the preliminary work of making the necessary alteration in the levels of the footway has been going on under direction of the Glebe Corporation, and Mr. Hogue, M.L.A., has been informed by the Railway authorities that the laying of the blocks will be begun on Wednesday morning next by a staff of men from that department.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. forward a "polonaise brillante pour piano," entitled "Souvenir d'Australie," by E. Tertier. The opening polonaise-theme, which is bright but rather trivial, is worked out in a conventional but not ineffective manner. The trammels of the dance rhythm are then avoided by the introduction of a pleasingly-written cantabile sostenuto. The same firm forwards Emile Ludlow's "Crescent Waltz," a thoroughly good example of its class, the fifth edition of which is now issued. "Australia's Federal Banner" is the title of a new song with spirited verse and suitable music, by Murdoch Irving (Allan and Co., Limited). With roll of drum and trumpet "alarums and excursions," varied by the strains of "The Minstrel Boy," "Scots Wha hae," and "Rule Britannia," the composer has bolstered up a somewhat weak melodic inspiration. The new song is dedicated to Chief Justice Sir John Madden, president of the Australian Federation League. "The Carbine Polka," by Eric Johnston, is a conventional dance movement, dedicated to Mr. Donald Wallace, owner of so many famous racers—but would not a good galop have been more appropriate?

COUNTRY FARE.—A correspondent, who signs himself "Traveller," writes to call attention to "a standing grievance, the often miserable fare one gets in country towns, for which you have to pay from 1s to 2s a meal." The writer of this letter observes:—"The country supplies the city with various articles of food, and yet you so often do not get value for your money. . . .

One cannot protest, in a practical manner when at a public dinner table, where, perhaps, there may be others. ... A person can only silently protest, but the host or hostess calmly sits, seemingly indifferent." The writer does not suggest a cure, but expresses the hope that the communication may come under the notice of those who can remedy matters, so that people can look back with pleasure to their visit and warmly recommend others.

THE ACCIDENT ON GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE.—With reference to the paragraph in yesterday's *Herald*, where to the effect that on Thursday Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., had met with an accident through the restiveness of his horse on Glebe Island Bridge, we are informed by Mr. Storey that the mishap occurred to a member of the staff of his firm. Mr. Storey has been the recipient of many calls and inquiries from friends due to their concern at the reported accident.

A FALL DOWN A SHIP'S HOLD.—A wharf labourer named Michael Gallagher, who resides in Chambers-street, Glebe, fell about 10ft. down the hold of the steamship Mariposa yesterday, and received extensive scalp wounds and an injury to his shoulder.

SUPPOSED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A cook named Alexander Finley, aged 66, who resides in a boarding-house in Mary-street, Surry Hills, was found in his bedroom early yesterday morning suffering from a wound in his throat. He was taken by the police to the Sydney Hospital.

DEATH OF A MAN UNDER CHLOROFORM.—An inquest was held yesterday at Prince Alfred Hospital concerning the death of John Harris, a fettler, a verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to failure of the heart. Evidence was given that death took place whilst the deceased was under chloroform.

To meet the requirements of the winter months, alterations in the tramway time-tables are announced to take effect from Monday next, principally in connection with the evening trams on the Leichhardt and Abbotsford lines. Copies of the public time-tables can be had gratis at the Central Booking Office, George-street, Redfern Railway Station, and the principal city waiting-rooms.

THE Railway Commissioners have made suitable arrangements to meet the convenience of visitors to the football matches and Randwick Races to-day. Special trams will leave Bent-street and railway steps for the racecourse at 11.40 a.m., and for the Cricket Ground at 1.27 p.m.

IN a supplement to the *Government Gazette*, issued yesterday, it is announced that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Edward Rogers, Q.C., to act as a Judge of the Supreme Court for the trial of all criminal issues at the next court of gaol delivery to be held at Sydney, commencing on the 1st proximo; and to appoint Mr. Reginald Heath Long Innes, clerk associate to the Honorable Mr. Justice Innes, to act as clerk associate to the Honorable Mr. Acting-Justice Rogers, and as clerk of arraigns, during the same period.

MR. WHIDDON, M.L.A., wishes us to state that in his speech in the Assembly on Thursday upon the proposed grant to Lady Parkes and the children of Sir Henry Parkes, when referring to the matter of sentiment, he said, "This was a matter in which sentiment must not override a sense of duty."

IN another column Mr. Alfred Mitchell announces that he is a candidate for the position of auditor for the Borough of Redfern.

MESSRS. ANGUS AND ROBERTSON have been appointed librarians to his Excellency Lord Hampden.

MR. W. E. SMITH, printer and publisher to the University of Sydney, has just issued the Calendar for 1896. The book is revised to a recent date, and the usual fulness of University information is maintained.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH send the May number of *Scribner's Magazine*, which carries on Mr. Barrie's story, "Sentimental Tommy," and contains a first instalment of Mr. Strong's Vailima Tabletalk, Stevenson in his home life in Samoa. *Lippincott's* for April opens with a complete novel, called "Flotsam," by Owen Hall; part of the action of the story takes place in Sydney and at Moruya, very shadowy places, and one suspects the writer of not knowing his or her Australia. *In Town* in its new dress comes from the same firm.

MESSRS. W. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' pamphlet, "The Goldfields of Western Australia," is in a second issue. It contains a brief directory and guide to the Western goldfields, for the use of visitors and emigrants.

THE monthly reception in connection with the Cercle Litteraire Français has been postponed.

TO-DAY will be the last of the Village Fair. There will, besides the ordinary items, be club exercises and the maypole dance. There will also be band performances.

THE secretary of the charity fête and art union committee, Mr. A. S. Gordon, has completed a successful trip in the interest of the movement, having visited the principal towns on the southern line as far as Albury. In each place representative committees have been formed, with the Mayors as chairman, for the purpose of furthering the matter locally.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Parramatta for the formation of an ice-making and cold-storage company.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 27th May shows that the total number of cases relieved was 935, representing 3273 adults and children.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

An interesting case was begun before Mr. Justice Boucaut yesterday in the Civil Court. W. Kilhcoat, sheep farmer, of Borra, brought an action against the National Bank of Australasia in connection with the sale of his property. Plaintiff had mortgaged certain property, and had assigned Crown leases to the bank, and by a bill of sale had assigned to the bank the sheep, horses, and other live stock, and goods and chattels, as security for advances, &c., amounting to £8300. The bank at last entered into possession and sold the lands, leaseholds, and premises, with the exception of three Crown leases, by public auction, and afterwards the stock, goods, and chattels. It is alleged that the defendant exercised the power of sale and other powers "unreasonably, vexatiously, and oppressively," by wrongfully seizing and selling an excessive number of sheep to cover the balance of money then due.

It is understood that the Government has decided to appoint Mr. W. Rutt, assistant engineer in the Public Works Office, to the position of Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, which became vacant upon the decease of Mr. W. D. Lovell.

Gustav Marschner, champion trick cyclist of the world, gave a private exhibition to the officials of the Cyclists' Association yesterday afternoon. His performance was exceedingly clever.

A small party of members of Parliament anxious to see the condition of the far Northern country left by the Northern train, under the Hon. John Warren. The Hons. D. M. Charleston and H. Adams are with him, and they are expected to pick up the Hon. W. Russell, Messrs. Castine and McLachlan at the Northern stations.

Later.

The case of William Kilhcoat, a sheep farmer, of Burra, versus the National Bank of Australasia, who were sued in the Civil Court for heavy damages in respect to the sale of Konoowarra station property, together with sheep and other live stock, goods and chattels, &c., under a mortgage and bill of sale, was advanced a stage further to-day. The evidence of the plaintiff was taken, and at the suggestion of Mr. Justice Boucaut counsel agreed to a decree for the accounts to go before the Master in respect of certain actions of the defendant bank, which as the mortgagee executed the sale. Further consideration of the case by the Civil Court was adjourned.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: The Rev. Hackett Smith, M.A., Popular Lecture on "Lebanon and Carmel," 8 p.m.
Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, Randwick. Races commence at 1.30 p.m.
Political Labour League: Newtown Bridge, 8 p.m.
Sydney Dramatic Club: Rehearsal To-night.
Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds: Rugby Football, [illegible] v. Wentworths; Bicycle Race, half-time.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Rugby Football, University v. Wallaroos, 3.15 p.m. [illegible], at 2 p.m.; Summer Hill v. [illegible]
Kensington Recreation Grounds, Cannonmore-road, Randwick: Football, Randwick v. Paddington, Richmond v. Wallaroos II., Redmond II. v. Chelsea, South Sydney Jun. v. Fort-street College.
Cycling Carnival: Parramatta Cricket Ground, commencing 2.30.
Bondi Aquarium and Grounds: Open daily.
Corps of Engineers, Field Companies: Parade at Engineers' Depot, 3 p.m.
Fern Bay: Dancing 3 till 10. Steamers from foot King-street hourly.
Dancing, Leigh House: Marshall's Afternoon Assembly, 3 to 5.30 p.m.
Dancing, Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown: Gardiner's Assembly Grand Social, 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge: Pony and Pedestrian Racing, To-night.
Edison's Electric Parlour: 162 Pitt-street.
Village Fair: Exhibition Building, from 3 to 10 o'clock.
FitzGerald's Circus, near Redfern Railway Station, 3 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Derby Winner," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Trilby," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Benefit of the Doubt," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Across the Continent," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 2.35 and 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Sceptics may doubt Havana tobacco in BONANZA CIGARS; buy four for 6d and see.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MATABELELAND.

THE REBELS AGAIN DEFEATED.

COMPENSATION TO SETTLERS FOR LOSSES.

LONDON, May 28.

The flying column from Buluwayo under the command of Captain Napier, and numbering 300, has defeated 1500 Matabele rebels. The column will co-operate with the force of 600 men under Mr. Cecil Rhodes, which is marching from Salisbury, in the attack upon the rebels in the Matoppo Hills.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has promised on behalf of the British South Africa Company to compensate the settlers in Matabeleland for their losses at the hands of the rebels, to form a strong and permanent police force in the territory, and to build forts to prevent future risings.

Mr. Rhodes has specially thanked the Afrikander corps for its services, and has promised to allot land to the burghers.

THE TRANSVAAL.

THE REFORM COMMITTEE PRISONERS.

PETITION FOR THEIR RELEASE.

LONDON, May 29.

The Afrikander Bund, or Dutch party in the Cape Parliament, is petitioning the Transvaal Executive in favour of the release of the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners.

THE SITUATION IN RHODESIA.

ACTION OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

DEBATE IN THE CAPE ASSEMBLY.

LONDON, May 29.

In the Cape House of Assembly yesterday a resolution was carried, without division, expressing the hope that the Imperial Government would take such effective measures with regard to Rhodesia as would render raids upon the Transvaal impossible.

The House rejected a motion which was brought forward in favour of recommending the Imperial Government to cancel the charter of the British South Africa Company.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

THE LATE DISASTER TO THE ITALIAN FORCES.

PROSECUTION OF GENERAL BARATIERI.

LONDON, May 29.

The committee of the Italian Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that General Baratieri, the Commander-in-Chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia at the time of their disastrous defeat by the Shoans, should be prosecuted.

THE INSURRECTION IN CRETE.

A GREEK NOTE TO THE POWERS.

DEFEAT OF TURKISH SOLDIERS.

LONDON, May 29.

Greece has issued a note to the European Powers, stating that it is not answerable for the late massacre in Crete, when the Turkish soldiers murdered a number of Christians and pillaged their dwellings without restraint.

A large force of Turks, estimated to number 2500 men, made an attempt to relieve the Turkish garrison at Vamos, which is besieged by the Cretan insurgents. The Turks were defeated by the rebels, and were compelled to retire.

THE SOUDAN.

EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY.

LONDON, May 28.

The railway in the Soudan has been completed from Wady Halfa to Ambigol Wells.

SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

LONDON, May 28.

Sir John E. Millais, Bart., president of the Royal Academy, who has been seriously ill, is now reported to be sinking.

INTERNATIONAL MINERS' CONGRESS.

NATIONALISATION OF MINES.

LONDON, May 29.

The International Miners' Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle, Rhenish Prussia, has passed a resolution demanding the nationalisation of the mines.

INCOME TAX IN FRANCE.

LONDON, May 29.

A bill introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies exempts from taxation Rentes held abroad.

TARANAKI IRONSAND MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, May 29.

A syndicate has been formed to purchase the Taranaki (N.Z.) Ironsand Mining Company. It is proposed to float the concern into a company, with a capital of £45,000, and a working capital of £30,000.

AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

LONDON, May 29.

The apples brought by the R.M.S. Ophir were in very poor condition, being wet and weak.

Victorian averaged 6s per case, and Tasmanian 7s 3d.

IT is a mistake to suppose that life insurance is only beneficial to the relatives of insured persons. During the 53 years over which the history of The Mutual Life of New York extends, the amount paid in death claims has been little more than a quarter of the total returns made by the Company to its policy-holders. It has paid to living members £50,537,370, and holds as assets £45,423,762. See *The Australasian Budget* for June, to be published on Monday at the Company's Building, Martin-place.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

ST. LOUIS DEVASTATED.

THE CITY IN DARKNESS.

AN AWFUL PANIC.

CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS DESTROYED.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

LONDON, May 28.

The disastrous cyclone which swept over the State of Missouri, U.S.A., also passed over the adjoining States of Indiana and Illinois. Many towns were destroyed.

St. Louis, the principal city of Missouri, resembles a town which has been bombarded. The devastation caused by the cyclone is appalling. During the storm many of the buildings were set on fire by lightning.

The electric light with which the city is illuminated failed to act, and the town was in darkness. An awful panic prevailed in consequence.

Fifteen hundred persons were crushed to death by the falling buildings.

May 29.

Four hundred corpses have been recovered from the ruins of the wrecked buildings in St. Louis.

It is estimated that the damage to property will amount to something between 10,000,000 and 30,000,000 dollars.

The district southwest of St. Louis was devastated over an area half a mile wide and four miles long.

The streets of the city were choked by the débris from the falling buildings, the main damage being caused to the warehouses and other buildings fronting the river. Churches and hospitals were razed to the ground.

In the suburbs of St. Louis 12 trains were overturned.

An exciting incident occurred during the height of the storm. A train was crossing a bridge over the river, which threatened to collapse. Perceiving the danger, the engine-driver put on all steam and took the train at full speed across the tottering structure. The train got over in safety, and almost immediately afterwards the bridge fell with a crash.

The United States Congress has unanimously passed a measure for affording relief to the destitute.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, May 28.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 10s.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Court of Marine Inquiry sat to-day for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances of the collision between the P. and O. Company's Britannia and the pilot schooner Mavis, which took place outside the Heads on the 6th instant. The Court found that the collision was attributable to the want of an understanding on the part of the master of the Britannia and the pilot in charge of the schooner as to the side on which the pilot should board the Britannia, that the lights required by the regulations were properly exhibited, and that the regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea were complied with. The Court did not consider that any special blame attached to either the master of the Britannia or the pilot in charge of the schooner.

THE RUST IN WHEAT CONFERENCE.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DELEGATES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A number of recommendations to farmers of steps to be taken to cope with rust in wheat are made in the report of the intercolonial conference which sat here a few days ago. It is admitted that no unfailing means of preventing rust in wheat can be advanced; but there are several varieties which are less liable to rust than others, and these should be cultivated as extensively as practicable, while seed should be sown as early as possible. Of the many practical details which have been demonstrated experimentally as calculated to diminish rust, the conference emphatically recommends the following:—"(a) That seed wheat should be allowed to ripen fully, and should be carefully stripped or threshed. (b) That seed wheat should be graded, and the larger and heavier grains selected for seed. (c) That the utmost care should be taken to ensure the varieties of wheat selected for seed being pure and true to their name."

THE GUNBOAT VICTORIA.

PURCHASED FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A few days ago Commander Dawson, R.N., arrived here from Western Australia for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase on behalf of the Western Australian Government of the gunboats Victoria and Albert, which the Victorian Government had offered for sale. The negotiations were brought to a conclusion to-day, Commander Dawson securing the gunboat Victoria, minus the guns and electric light fittings, for £7500. The Western Australian Government intend to use the gunboat as a surveying vessel.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The will of the late Sir George Baillie, of Toorak, baronet, has been lodged for probate. The estate in Victoria is valued at £2000.

A fatal accident occurred at the Hawksburn Railway Station this morning. The stationmaster, Charles Heatley, was knocked down by a goods train, and so badly injured that he died soon after his removal to the hospital.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

When a case against Detective Kirby was called on at the Wellington Police Court to-day the accused failed to answer, and his recognisances of £400 were estreated. A warrant was issued for his arrest. He is supposed to have left the colony.

EARLY CLOSING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, Friday.

A meeting of shop employees to-night endorsed the resolutions passed by the Newcastle Early Closing Association in appointing a deputation to wait upon the Colonial Secretary to urge the introduction of legislation during the present session for the early closing of shops.

Do you indulge in Havanas?—Try Dixson's famous BONANZA CIGARS, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper is Epps's Cocoa always. James Epps and Co., Ltd., London.—[ADVT.]

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

AUSTRALIAN FIRST INNINGS.

REMARKABLY FAST SCORING.

FINE BATTING BY HILL, IREDALE, AND KELLY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 28.

The attendance at the match between the Australian team and the Lancashire Eleven, which was commenced on the Old Trafford Ground, Manchester, to-day, was very large, the number present being estimated at 22,000. The weather was fine. The wicket was perfect, and the ground was in first-rate order.

The Australians won the toss and elected to bat, Donnan and Darling going to the wickets. The South Australian failed to make a long stay, having the misfortune to be thrown out when he had scored 11. Giffen joined Donnan, and careful play followed. The Lancashire wicketkeeper eventually caught Donnan off Hallam's bowling for 24, and Giffen having scored 21 was, like his fellow-colonist, Darling, also thrown out. Trott and Hill then got together. After making 14 the captain was clean bowled by Mold. Hill scored very fast, his excellent placing of the ball being the theme of admiration. He was, however, caught at the wickets off Mold for a brilliant 44. Gregory was remarkably lucky, having been missed three times during his innings. After scoring 21 he was taken at the wicket by Smith off Briggs. Iredale was not at home for the first few overs. His play was characterised by nervousness, but after getting set he played brilliant cricket, scoring at one period of his innings six fourers in succession. Trumble was disposed of by Hallam off Briggs without troubling the scorers. Kelly joined Iredale, and the two batsmen defied the bowling for a considerable time.

The partnership yielded 94 runs, which were put on in the remarkably short time of 70 minutes. After having scored 67, Iredale was caught by Ward off the fast bowler, Mold, and Kelly was caught by Hallam off Baker, for 45. Jones was clean bowled by Baker for 5, and M'Kibbin, the last man in, was not out, 0. Sundries considerably augmented the score, the innings closing for 281.

The Lancashire bowling, with the exception of Baker, who secured two wickets for 13, was expensive. As only four hours were occupied over the Australian innings the score of 281 was a remarkably fast performance, and serves to give some idea of the dashing character of the batting. The ground fielding of the home team was brilliant, but several catches were missed.

The Lancashire innings was opened by Ward and Paul, who faced the bowling of Jones and M'Kibbin. When the score had reached 45 a double change was made in the bowling, Trumble and Giffen being put on. This change proved effective, for Ward was shortly afterwards caught by Jones off Trumble, and Baker was taken by Iredale off the same bowler. When the stumps were drawn for the day Paul was not out 20, and Tindall not out 1, the score standing at two wickets for 54 runs.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Darling, run out	11
Donnan, c Smith, b Hallam	24
Giffen, run out	21
Hill, c Smith, b Mold	44
Trott, b Mold	14
Gregory, c Smith, b Briggs	21
Iredale, c Ward, b Mold	67
Trumble, c Hallam, b Briggs	0
Kelly, c Hallam, b Baker	45
Jones, b Baker	5
M'Kibbin, not out	0
Sundries	29
Total	281

Bowling Analysis.—Mold, 3 wickets for 109; Briggs, 2 for 52; Baker, 2 for 13; Hallam, 1 for 50.

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings.

Ward, c Jones, b Trumble	31
Paul, not out	20
Baker, c Iredale, b Trumble	0
Tindall, not out	1
Sundries	2
Two wickets for	54

Lancashire last year occupied the second position in the first-class county competition. Surrey and Lancashire lost the same number of matches each, viz., four. The former played four matches more, so that a lead of three wins was, under the circumstances, not a great one, and leaves little to choose in point of strength. The matches won were against Sussex, Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire, twice; Gloucestershire, Somersetshire, Warwickshire, Surrey, Middlesex, once; and also M.C.C. The defeats were by Surrey, Middlesex, Warwickshire, and Derbyshire. The draws were with Gloucestershire, Derbyshire, and Yorkshire; and a match against Somersetshire was abandoned through rain without a ball being delivered. Unfortunately the county has lost in many of its matches the services of A. C. M'Laren, the dashing amateur, who has accepted a mastership at Harrow, and will be able to play for Lancashire during school holidays only. It will be remembered that he was one of A. E. Stoddart's successful team in Australia 18 months ago. Last year he secured the excellent batting average of 58·2 for 20 innings and an aggregate of 1162, which for so little cricket is a capital performance. Albert Ward, also a successful member of the last English Eleven in Australia, was remarkably consistent, aggregating 1446 for 35 visits to the wickets, giving an average of 43·27. His highest single score was 116. Paul rendered useful service with 25·4, a great fall from the records of the two previous batsmen. He played one grand innings for 177. Baker, who was one of the English Eleven that met the present team a week or so ago, secured a batting average of 23·5, and also Sugg (F. H.), who figured on 35 occasions (once not out), for 779 runs, an average of 22·31. Mold and Briggs were the mainstay in the bowling. The former was just beaten by Richardson, the leading bowler of the leading county, and secured 182 wickets. Briggs we have seen in Australia on several occasions. Hallam, though securing 28 wickets, proved rather expensive, costing 26·8 runs per wicket, and he is not reckoned upon as a batsman of much importance, his average being 12·7 for 11 completed innings. He did not figure much last season for Lancashire. Arnold's name did not appear in the county list for last year, and it is more than likely that he is one of this year's colts, and the same may apply to Tindall and Janson. C. Smith, the wicketkeeper, was very highly spoken of for his work in that department in 1895. Centuries were scored by A. M'Laren, 424 v. Somerset, 152 v. Notts, 108 v. Middlesex, and 135 v. Leicestershire; Paul, 140 v. Kent, and 177 v. Somerset; Albert Ward, 116 v. Notts; F. Sugg, 125 v. Kent; Tyldesley, 152 not out v. Warwickshire. No Australian Eleven has met this county more than once. The second Eleven did not have an engagement with it. The pioneer team in 1878 played a drawn game; the third won by four wickets, the fifth by an innings and 12 runs, the sixth was defeated by 23 runs (the only occasion in which Lancashire has been successful); the seventh won by an innings and 155 runs (Turner 11 wickets for 63 runs), and the eighth by an innings and 14 runs. In the last contest Giffen secured 11 wickets for 91.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Governor, the Premier, and the Hon. H. Wilson, M.L.C., left for Rockhampton in the Lucinda at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Hon. John Donaldson is seriously ill.

Messrs. Philip, Tozer, Foxton, Mathieson, and a number of others left for Bundaberg to-night for the purpose of attending the opening of the Childers to Cordalba railway on Monday.

A Greek named John Dandes, an oyster saloon proprietor, committed suicide on his premises in George-street this morning by cutting his throat. The deceased had recently been drinking heavily.

The greater part of to-day's sitting of the Local Government Commission was devoted to the taking of evidence. The first witness examined was the Under Colonial Secretary. He was followed by the Chief Inspector of Stock, whose attention was chiefly directed to matters regarding the inspection of slaughter-yards, the establishment of public abattoirs, and the working of the Impounding Act. Both witnesses favoured some enlargement of the powers of the local authorities in connection with the inspection of food, the licensing of slaughter yards, and the suppression of disease. The commission adjourned till Tuesday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

Mr. John Moule, ex-Commissioner of Public Works in South Australia, who is now at Coolgardie, has been interviewed with reference to a proposal which he has placed before the Premier in Perth to build a railway from Norseman to Esperance. He stated that it was proposed to erect a battery of 200 head with the latest gold-saving appliances at Esperance, and construct a railway from the mines to the mill to convey stone from Norseman.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Friday.

The Hon. Edward Richardson, of New Zealand, an engineer of high colonial repute, is paying a visit to Tasmania. He says that with the exception of the Sydney line the Tasmanian main line is the best kept in the colonies. Concerning the proposed light lines for the western mineral fields he holds the opinion that it would be an admirable system of opening up the country.

The Iolanthe, fishing yacht, is reported to have been driven ashore at Schouten Island during the recent gales.

CRISIS IN THE COAL TRADE.

Yesterday Mr. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, endeavoured to communicate with the principal colliery proprietors, in accordance with the request of the miners' delegate board. Mr. Brunker is anxious to bring about a conference between the parties to the present dispute. He did not send an invitation to any of the proprietors as representative of the general body, but forwarded individual requests. In many instances Mr. Brunker was unsuccessful in reaching the proprietors. With regard to the overtures nothing definite has been settled up to the present.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

There has been very little of importance to report during the last two days in connection with the strike, which, judging from appearances, seems to be as far off from settlement as ever. One of the large colliery proprietors expressed his opinion to-day that the strike would last three weeks, if not a month, longer. The collectors appointed at the delegate board to canvass for pecuniary support to the strike fund are busy in Newcastle and district, but do not seem to have been particularly successful. Mr. Curley has received £41 this week from Coolgardie, the result of various meetings held there, and more is yet expected from that locality. The coal proprietors do not appear at all anxious to meet the miners' representatives in conference, especially now that the intercolonial trade has been conserved by those collieries still at work. This, however, does not affect the large number of vessels in port, as they would load principally from two or three of our largest mines. With reference to the miners obtaining an increased hewing rate, it is still maintained by the proprietors here that it would be a moral impossibility to grant it and keep the collieries going at a profit; in fact, it is stated that in order to bring back the trade which the strike has diverted from Newcastle it will be necessary to fix a lower selling price, and consequently a lower hewing rate. As to arbitration, the proprietors still contend that there is nothing to arbitrate upon, and that all attempts to bring this about would be futile; in fact, it has come to this, that each colliery will have its wage rate regulated by the arrangements between the management and miners themselves. To attempt to obtain one uniform rate is merely a waste of time. Mr. Binney, of the Wallsend colliery, was in Newcastle; but could give no information as to whether the proprietors would consent to a conference or not.

At a meeting of the Wallsend miners last night a very lively discussion took place over the adoption of the delegate board's minute recommending a conference. Some speakers condemned the delegates for taking on themselves to authorise the general secretary to write to Mr. Brunker with a view of obtaining a conference, while others pointed out that without a conference of some kind a settlement could never be arrived at. Mr. Adam Cook, the miners' general chairman, defended the delegate board in their action, and also the appointment of the committee to arrange the proposals. Finally the minute of the delegate board recommending a conference was adopted. The Back Creek, Duckenfield, Glebe, South Waratah, Lambton, and Borehole lodges have also adopted the above minute.

No information has been given by the miners' executive yet as to what progress has been made by Mr. Brunker in inducing the coal proprietors to meet the miners' representatives in conference.

Strike pay to the amount of 6s each is being distributed. It is stated that the number of miners in receipt of this pay is 3278.

The Cardiff Colliery has only worked two days this week on account of a large quantity of water flooding the pit after the rainstorm on Sunday last.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Matters in connection with the coal trade during the week have been on the whole very satisfactory. One of the mines worked only three days on account of the small demand, but several put in full time, and others only half a day or so short. The Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh, paid to-day for 11 days, full time, for the fortnight ended 23rd May, Bulli Colliery for nine and three-quarters, and South Bulli for 10 days. Mount Kembla mine will pay to-morrow for 10½ days, and Mount Keira mine for eight days. Loading operations were carried on to-day at all the jetties and Belmore basin. At Wollongong the Captain Cook loaded 230 tons, the Kurrara 420 tons, and Illaroo 500 tons, all for Sydney. At Bellambi the Easby loaded, at Bulli the Asphodel, and at the Southern Coal Company's jetty the steamer Sonneberg commenced loading. She is bound for Hamburg, via Bombay, and arrived at Kembla with about 2000 tons Southern coal which she loaded at Sydney. She is to complete her cargo of 6000 tons, and will probably leave Port Kembla on Sunday. The weather being fine little difficulty was experienced in bringing the huge vessel alongside the jetty.

Meetings have been held at Mount Keira during the week with the object of inducing the miners there to join the union, but without success. The miners at this colliery have not as a body belonged to the union since the time of the great maritime strike, and no probability exists of the efforts now being made resulting successfully. The feeling of the southern miners with regard to the Newcastle strike is that the Newcastle men are acting stupidly in attempting to resist that to which they must eventually submit.

CLIFTON, Friday.

During yesterday and to-day the Southern mines were, with the exception of a few collieries, working full. To-morrow being pay-day seven of the principal pits remain idle. The steamship Sonneberg has arrived at Port Kembla, and commenced coaling last evening. It is expected she will take one of the largest cargoes yet shipped from Illawarra. The Mount Kembla, Herga, and Palmerston obtained cargoes yesterday. The Illaroo, Kurrara, and Captain Cook loaded to-day. The Easby at Port Bellambi, the Sonneberg at Port Kembla, and a large steamer at Bulli are loading. Much disappointment is expressed regarding the result of the deputation to the Minister for Works re the harbour for the South Coast.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Extra activity is now being shown at the coal mines near here. The Erith colliery is again working, and supplying coal, and Collins's colliery is expected to begin supplying very soon.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

The miners at the Lintore lease have subscribed £30 in aid of the Newcastle miners on strike.

SECOND EDITION.

THE CRICKET MATCH.

LANCASHIRE BATTING WELL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 29.

The match between the Australians and Lancashire was continued to-day. The attendance was again very large, and the weather fine. The wicket is good.

At 1.30 p.m. the home team had lost three wickets for 102 runs.

Later.

At 2.25 p.m. the home team were all out for 168.

SILVER

LONDON, May 29.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7 3-16d per ounce standard.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MERCADOOL CASES.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

The hearing of the Mercadool cases was resumed to-day. George Bates was examined by Mr. Pike. He stated that he was the holder of the conditional purchase on Mercadool. Previous to selecting he saw Foster near Walgett, and told him he was looking for land to select. He then had £40, besides £120 at fixed deposit in the Gunnedah bank. Druitt at Walgett had a conversation with him, and witness later on took up land. In answer to a question witness said that at one time a conditional purchase was taken for him on Pullamming. He drew orders on the Assets Company through Druitt. The station leased land from witness. When he applied for the land he intended to use it for his own benefit. He never signed any agreement whereby anyone else could acquire an interest in the land. Witness was then examined at great length by Mr. Canaway, during which he gave a complete account of his business relations with Mr. Mackay, owner of Pullaming, as to selection, and the subsequent transfer of the same. He could not say if the selection was a dummy, but it was taken up in the interest of Mackay. Witness then gave a long account of what he had done on the Mercadool selection. His examination was not concluded when the board adjourned. The board dealt with a number of local cases before resuming the inquiry to-day.

THE WRECK OF THE CONDONG.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Mr. C. A. Smith, Inspector of Magazines, returned to Newcastle this evening from superintending the discharge of dynamite from the wrecked vessel Condong. The Newcastle Water Police and the crews of the Kalooda and Condong, who stood by the wrecks, assisted in landing the dynamite, which is now covered securely with a tarpaulin and in charge of the Water Police. Mr. Smith left for Sydney to-night.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Mr. S. F. Nicholls had a narrow escape to-day while driving towards Unanderra, on the South Coast main road. His trap was run into at the level crossing of the Mount Kembla line and smashed to pieces. Mr. Nicholls says he considered he had sufficient time in which to cross at the pace he was driving, but that the horse pulled up on the metals, with the result that while the animal was just clear the trap received the full force of the impact of the engine. Mr. Nicholls jumped as the trap was struck and rolled down the bank, the horse and trap rolling after him. There have been several serious accidents at this crossing, which is entirely unprotected by either gate or watchman.

DEEPWATER HARBOUR FOR ILLAWARRA.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Disappointment is generally expressed at the unsatisfactory result of the deputation to the Minister for Public Works yesterday with reference to the matter of a deepwater harbour for Illawarra. The deputation was one of the most influential and representative that ever left the place. At a meeting of members of the deputation last night considerable indignation was expressed at the tenor of the Minister's reply, several gentlemen contending that it was a highly improper position to take up to say that the Government could not undertake the work because there was some talk of a private company constructing a harbour three or four miles away. It was unanimously agreed to hold a monster public meeting at Wollongong next week for the purpose of forming a South Coast harbour league.

ARMIDALE, Friday.

Armidale has this week held high festival in music in aid of a new organ built by A. Hunter and Son, Clapham, England, for St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral. The services of Mr. F. J. Hallewell and party were secured to assist an efficiently trained chorus, under the conductorship of the local organist, Mr. Coomber, M.C.O. The performances of "Rebekah" (Barnby), selections from the "Messiah," "Elijah," and the production of Cowen's cantata "The Rose Maiden," were highly successful.

BATHURST, Friday.

In consequence of an application made by the Bishop of Bathurst through the Lieutenant-Governor, the Senate of the London University has consented to hold in Bathurst during June a matriculation examination. Two of the clergy of the diocese of Bathurst will present themselves for examination.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

Through a goods engine becoming derailed this morning on the main line, near the station, the Western passenger train was unable to come into the station. Another train had to be made up here, and the passengers were sent on by it. Very little delay was caused, a gang of men from Bathurst soon having the line cleared for through traffic.

Bishop Camidge, of Bathurst, held a confirmation service in the Church of England last evening, at which a number of adults were confirmed.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

John Holmes, a quarryman, met with a serious accident at Tarawingee yesterday morning. He is now lying in the Broken Hill Hospital in a precarious condition. Three holes were charged and fired in a quarry, when Holmes, thinking he heard three distinct explosions, proceeded to the spot. Only two, however, had exploded, and the third immediately went off, the concussion of dynamite throwing him violently to the ground.

The weather is warm during the day, but frosty at night. The highest temperature registered locally in the shade to-day was 67°.

BOWRAL, Friday.

A meeting of the Berrima District Dairy Farmers' Association was held at the School of Arts to-day. Mr. Frank Badgery, president, presided. Among other matters dealt with, a suggestion was made to import a bull for stud purposes, also a proposal to hold regular meetings to discuss all questions of interest to farmers and dairymen. Reference was made to the charge made by the Sydney companies for freight on milk sent to the Sydney market, the amount deducted by them being ½d per gallon in excess of the amount charged to the South Coast suppliers. To remedy this a sliding scale was advocated.

COBAR, Friday.

The show and Quarter Sessions of late have partially suspended mining topics, but now the men have settled down again.

GERMANTON, Friday.

A meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board was held at the stock office, Mr. John Ross being chairman. The assessment for the current year was fixed at 1½d per head for large stock and 14d per 100 sheep; bonuses, 20s for dog scalps; hares, 3d; rats, 2d. The chairman was elected a delegate to the conference to be held in Sydney in July.

The Sheep Board met to-day to nominate an inspector of stock. William Alexander Mackie was elected. As Mr. Harry B. Johnson's seat had been questioned he declined to sit. A circular from the Corowa Board suggesting the holding of a conference in Sydney in July to endeavour to induce the Government to pass a Stock Acts Consolidating Act was approved.

LITHGOW, Friday.

With the exception of about two all the local coal-pits have made full time this week so far. At the ironworks the mills have worked four and five days respectively.

Operations are expected to commence at the Dargan's Creek railway deviation in a day or two. A number of men are about waiting for work.

A total of over £21 was collected here in aid of the Brunner Disaster Fund.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles Orchard, a resident of the district for 50 years, were buried yesterday at Bowenfels.

MACLEAN, Friday.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company has decided to erect a creamery at Chatsworth. Operations will not commence till September.

The overland mail arrived at Maclean by the Grafton morning passenger steamer this week for the first time by that service. The Lower Clarence towns appreciate the improved method of delivering this mail.

Men are already coming to the district with the hope of getting work during the crushing season. Strangers will have very little show, as old hands are given preference.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The Land Board completed a three days' sitting here to-day. Fifty cases were dealt with, most of which were completed. A long time was taken up with regard to the proposed new road connecting Robertson with Kangaroo Valley. Most of the land owners whose property will be traversed by the new road are willing to give the land free, but the board recommended for approval the demand of Mr. Edmund Parrish for compensation to the amount of £120 in consequence of 12 acres of his land being taken.

The weather this week has been fine, with frosty nights.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At a special general meeting of the Newcastle Permanent Building and Investment Society last evening the resolutions in connection with the reconstruction of the society into a limited liability company were carried.

NYNGAN, Friday.

Judge Gibson presided at the District Court sittings held to-day. Several cases were heard, but they were only of local interest.

The Picnic Race Club held its second day's sport to-day. The club ball took place last night, and was largely attended.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In connection with the laying of the foundation-stone of the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum yesterday by Mr. Brunker, £69 was collected on the occasion.

The lifeboat committee met to-day to consider a letter to Captain Cross, president of the local Marine Board, from the Sydney Marine Board, asking the former to state what particular class of lifeboat they would like purchased for Newcastle. The local board decided to ask for a steam lifeboat of the most modern type. The present lifeboat has been 30 years in use.

The steamer Lubra has arrived with another load of machinery for the sulphide works at Cockle Creek.

The Queen's wharf, near the Hunter River Steamship Company's offices, is crowded with cargo of different kinds, most of which has been transhipped from vessels in Sydney, which would have come on to Newcastle but for the strike.

RICHMOND, Friday.

On Thursday afternoon last a lady, who was driving along the road between Grose Vale post-office and Richmond, and who had the mail bag from the former place with her, was stuck up by a man with a blackened face, who demanded money. He searched her and obtained 1s. He then felt the mail bag, but did not open it.

During the week the students at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College have been addressed by Mr. John R. Mott, M.A., of Cornell University, and hon. sec. of the World's Students Christian Federation; Principal Thompson presiding. Mr. Mott is a delegate from the students of Europe and America.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Robertson Agricultural Society was held last night, the business being the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Patron, W. R. Hindmarsh, sen., J.P.; president, T. Seery, J.P.; vice-presidents, J. Alcorn, J.P., and J. T. Hayter; treasurer, W. R. Hindmarsh, jun.; secretary, R. G. Ferguson. The dates of the next show were fixed for the 5th and 6th March, 1897.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The cattle traffic on the Northern and North-western lines is again looking up, 25 trucks of cattle and 20 trucks of sheep were despatched to Flemington last Wednesday; 20 trucks of cattle and four trucks of sheep leave for the same market to-morrow; 55 trucks of sheep will also leave for the Aberdeen Meat Works to-morrow. The Tenterfield and Gunnedah Meat Works each send one refrigerator car-load of meat to Sydney daily.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The inquest on the death of Mary M'Grath, at Monument Flat, resulted in a verdict that death was caused from inflammation of the lungs.

James M'Coy, an old identity, died yesterday from bronchitis.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held to-night. Mr. J. Rourke, president, occupied the chair. Some members of the Newcastle Association and a number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The report showed that there were 62 members on the roll. The Sunday afternoon services and Bible class instruction had prospered, and the financial sheet showed receipts £51 and expenditure £36. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Arnott, jun., and Mr. J. H. Fairfax.

The borough council held a friendly appeal court to-night. In a considerable number of cases the rates were slightly reduced to meet the wishes of the ratepayers.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The installation of Bro. Rev. S. G. Fielding as W.M. of the Richmond Coley Masonic Lodge, was effected last evening, the ceremony being performed by Wor. Bro. J. J. Paine, D.G.I.W., assisted by Wor. Bro. H. A. Richardson, P.D.G.I.W. (Parramatta). Grand Lodge was represented by two brethren. The other officers installed were:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. Gates; S.W., Wor. Bro. Rev. H. Guinness; J.W., Bro. Cruickshank; treasurer, Wor. Bro. F.H.M. Norton; secretary, Bro. T. Lobb; chaplain, Wor. Bro. Paine, D.G.I.W.; S.D., Bro. Kerivan; J.D., Bro. G. Dickson; I.G., Wor. Bro. J. J. Fitzpatrick; Tyler, Bro. Berckelman. At a banquet afterwards the usual Masonic toasts were honoured.

Windsor Borough Council's overdraft now stands at £750.

Revs. Fathers Coleman and Oswald are conducting a Passionist Mission at St. Matthew's R. C. Church, and the building is crowded to the doors nightly by residents of all denominations.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The body of a man was found washed up on Bellambi Beach this morning and conveyed to the Bellambi Hotel. The body has been identified as that of J. S. Neilson, a surveyor, recently employed by the contractor for the Lake Illawarra Harbour works. It is supposed that Neilsen had been bathing and was drowned. An inquest is to be held to-morrow.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The land board, which has been sitting here the past seven weeks taking evidence with regard to the applications for the reappraisement of Crown rentals in the Western division, completed its sitting to-day, and will give out its decisions to-morrow. With regard to the leasehold area Mount Wood holding, Captain George Dorward said that he formed the run in 1882. He disagreed with the acreage allowed by the inspector, and considered that it would take 8 acres to carry one sheep with it fully improved and with the rabbits kept in check. He thought the rabbits depreciated the country about 30 per cent. The annual expenditure for dealing with the pest amounted to £200. Wild dogs were very troublesome. The Mount Wood holding was very awkward in shape, and in consequence expensive to manage. He was now putting up an out station in order to work the place to advantage. The Crown appraiser said the lease hold area if fully improved would carry one sheep to 7 acres. An annual expenditure of £30 was necessary to keep the rabbits in check. The board reserved its decision until to-morrow.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

The fortnightly cleaning up of the Premier mine resulted in 331oz. 4dwt. from 118½ tons of stone, being an average of slightly over 2¾oz. to the ton. The actual working time was 5 days 14 hours. Steps are being taken to open up the mine at the lower levels, and crosscuts are to be put in from both the old vertical shaft and the main shaft. A large quantity of ore is running along the surface and has been proved. To a suitable depth it is to be worked on the open cut system, and a tramway is to be laid to convey the quartz from the cut to the battery. A 10-head battery is now being erected for Lindsay's and Lindsay's Extended East mines, about a mile north of Coolgardie. At Lindsay's mine 2000 tons of stone is in sight ready for treatment, and this is estimated to average from 1oz. to 1½oz. to the ton, although a sample crushing of 13 tons gave a return of 3oz. per ton. In prospecting Lindsay's they have come upon a reef and lode formation 6ft. wide with rich prospects as high as 9oz. to the ton. The new lode runs east and west and dips northerly. As to water it is only a matter of sinking to obtain an ample supply. The Burbanks Company is having another 500 tons put through the Londonderry battery. Already about three-quarters of the quantity has been sent down, and, judging from the look of the quartz, it is pretty certain that the average of previous crushings will be maintained. A battery has been procured for Burbanks itself, and already a portion is on the ground. The Mount Burgess mine has been quiet for some time past, but a start has been made to further prove the reef by sinking on the underlay shaft. So far the stone gives very fair prospects by panning. The M'Kenzie Gold Mines Company, Limited, which owns the Glenlith and First Try gold mines on the Burbanks line, about three miles south of Coolgardie, started yesterday to crush at Bayley's No. 1 South battery 500 tons of ore. The stone looks promising. As the water supply has increased at the Excelsior mine, crushing is to be resumed this week, and it is reckoned that all the stone in sight will go 5oz. to the ton.

ESPERANCE, Friday.

Cartage to Norseman is now £20 a ton. It is reported that gold has been found at Yates, 25 miles from Esperance. A reward claim has been applied for. The discovery is 18 miles from here. The first gold escort arrived yesterday evening from Norseman. The coach left Norseman on Monday amidst great cheers, with two boxes containing 773oz. 5dwt. 22gr. in charge of Corporal Lappit and Constable O'Halloran, who were fully armed. Rich developments are reported in the Lady Mary, Kirkpatrick's, Mount Benson, also No. 1 North Norseman. A discovery of an encouraging character has been made in the Maybell at Dundas, owned by an English company.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

A 5ft. lode, carrying about an ounce of gold per ton, has been struck in crosscutting at the 100ft. level of the Kalgoorlie Proprietary mine. The lode was met with in the middle block, giving a length of 900ft. on its course. In a lode 3ft. wide which was opened some time ago east of the shaft, the manager has discovered fair gold, while a smaller lode about 2ft. wide alongside will carry nearly an ounce of gold per ton. The Lake View and Boulder East mine is running across the lode at the 200ft. level. It is over 8ft. wide, without meeting the wall. The ore averages about 2½oz. to 3oz. per ton. In driving north from Pearce's shaft at the same level the drive followed what appeared to be a wall, but has been found to be a lode on the east side of the drive. The lode at this point has been penetrated for several feet without any sign of the wall. The mine continues to open up splendidly in all the levels. Stone is being raised from the Bank of England mine at 55ft. that is so rich that Mr. M'Lean, the manager, has his house almost filled with specimens. The bottom of the shaft is still extremely rich, and going down with every sign of permanence. Fine stone is being raised from the lode on the North Boulder. A start was made to-day in Hannan's Oroya and the Australia East to sink to catch the reef which evidently runs through both these mines. Hannan's Club at Kalgoorlie was successfully opened to-day.

THE BOURKE SHOW.

SPEECH BY THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, Friday.

The show banquet was held last night, and was well attended by a thoroughly representative gathering. Mr. Tully, president of the association, was in the chair. Mr. Daniell, the Mayor, proposed the toast of "The Ministry." He said the people had a lot to thank the Reid Government for. They had proved themselves workers rather than talkers, and had passed a lot of useful measures which their predecessors had talked about, but failed to accomplish. He regretted the absence of a local government bill from the Government programme.

The Hon. Joseph Cook, Postmaster-General, responded to the toast. He congratulated the association upon the excellent display, which had agreeably surprised him. Regarding the Ministry, he claimed that, though it made no pretensions to superhuman ability, it had made an honest and fearless attempt to carry out its professed policy in a practical and businesslike manner. Its watchword was devotion. It recognised that progress was necessary in politics as elsewhere, and was determined that, so far as it could influence matters, wise and progressive legislation should be added to the statute book which would assist in development, and add to the permanent prosperity of the whole community. The Government was anxious to see the whole country brought under a system of local government, but there was a time for everything. Other matters of more urgency would occupy the present session, but still municipal affairs were not entirely overlooked, for the Government proposed to introduce a measure which would prove of considerable benefit to the municipalities in financial straits. He said the Government was entitled to every credit for dealing with the Civil Service reform question, which had too long been neglected, and which required courage in dealing with it. The fiscal question, which had been practically decided by two pitched battles, ought not to be reopened until, under federation, they would be called upon to deal with it on a broader basis. He expressed himself as highly pleased with his visit and what it had revealed to him. Mr. Cook was accorded an excellent reception, his brief reference to federation being warmly applauded.

Mr. Whiteley King proposed "The Parliament."

Mr. O'Reilly, M.L.A., responded.

Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., also responded.

Mr. Millen, M.L.A., proposed "The Pastoral Industry." He said the three things necessary to pastoral success in this country were that the men engaged in it should be of the right calibre; that the land should be held on terms permitting of its profitable development; that the money invested therein should be obtained at a price which industry could bear. The Land Act just passed had given a wise and liberal tenure, but the third essential was not forthcoming. In spite of frequent assertions that an abundance of cheap money was available, producers never paid more for it than at present, when the price of produce was considered and the low rates at which the banks now obtained their deposits. No land legislation would be sufficient to place the industry upon a sound basis if the financial institutions declined to give it the benefit of the cheaper money they now commanded.

Mr. R. M. Pitt responded.

Mr. G. Bruce proposed "The Judges," Messrs. Moodie and Litchfield responding. Other toasts were proposed and honoured.

To-day the Postmaster-General and a large party visited the Pera irrigation settlement, where operations are in full swing. Mr. Cook evinced keen interest in the work, and was surprised at the prolific growth exhibited under the influence of irrigation. Some of the settlers are producing vegetables upon a large scale besides fodder crops, and are now preparing to plant fruit trees.

INTERVIEW WITH A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MINISTER.

THE SUGAR AND MEAT INDUSTRIES.

The Hon. J. G. Jenkins, Commissioner for Public Works in the South Australian Administration, was interviewed last night by a *Herald* reporter in regard to the general result of his visit to the northern colony and of his investigations into its meat-refrigerating and sugar industries. Mr. Jenkins explained that he had gathered a considerable amount of useful information, which he would submit to the Minister for Agriculture in South Australia without delay; but he was not prepared to make any definite recommendations to his Government regarding the State encouragement of these two industries. Very little had been done in the way of meat freezing in South Australia, but the Government was now willing to extend their works, or if private meat-freezing works were established the Government would be willing to advance the money necessary to ensure the success of any undertakings in this direction. A motion to that effect was introduced into the Assembly last year, but although it was carried it was not given effect to. At that time the Government were prepared to advance the money at 4½ per cent.; but as it was, borrowing money at the present time at 3 per cent., the advances could now be made at a lower rate. With the low prices of frozen meat that now prevail it would hardly be advisable to say that Mr. Jenkins would make a recommendation to the Government to embark upon extensive freezing operations, but it was one of the objects of the visits to the north to ascertain whether information would be obtainable that would warrant the Government in extending the operations of its export department. If private enterprise, however, did not engage in the more extensive freezing and exporting of meat it was quite possible that the Government would do so.

Mr. P. P. Gillen, Commissioner for Crown Lands and Immigration, and Mr. L. O'Loughlin, the South Australian Government whip, were also with Mr. Jenkins during the trip. Mr. O'Loughlin and Mrs. O'Loughlin returned to South Australia by train yesterday. The whole party, although not by pre-arrangement, journeyed to Brisbane in company with Mr. Tozer and the Hon. William Forrest. They made a careful inspection of the Eagle Farm meat works whilst there, and then went to Bundaberg in order to have a general view of the sugar-growing country. At Bundaberg the central mill system does not exist; the millers purchase the cane from the growers.

"I was much impressed with the importance of the industry," said Mr. Jenkins, "but we were not there long enough to judge fully the merits of the system of working. I could not form any opinion with regard to black labour from the information which I was able to obtain, but I learned that there was a general impression among the people that the time was not far distant when they would be able to do without the kanakas altogether. Not only, it seems, is the kanaka expensive to obtain, but he is expensive to maintain, and there is, irrespective of those considerations, a general objection to him. Already a number of leaseholds are worked by whites to the south of Bundaberg. They are holdings which have been sublet, and the lessors purchase the cane back from the growers."

"Is it intended to encourage sugar growing in the Northern Territory?" "I have never been in the Northern Territory," Mr. Jenkins replied. "I know, however, that portion of it would be suitable for cane-growing, but the labour question would prevent the likelihood of any experiment in that direction there just now. Our Northern Territory is so different in climate from Queensland. But my own idea of it is that it is so rich in minerals that in the course of a few years a sufficiently large population will spring up to permit of the extensive development of agriculture. The present population largely consists of Chinese who are employed on the goldfields. They work leases on tribute for the white men. A considerable amount of machinery is to be found on the fields. The railway construction was the cause of bringing in some of the Chinese. The contractors were allowed to import them to do work as navvies on the Pine Creek railway. Of course we have a very strict Act to prevent all that now. At all events, I will not make a definite recommendation to the Government with regard to the encouragement of the sugar industry there."

Mr. Jenkins explained that his trip to Queensland was partly a pleasure one. The result of the elections in South Australia had been satisfactory. From the Government point of view the female voting had been very gratifying. All the members of the Ministry were returned with large majorities—a thing not known for years,—and, with one or two exceptions, all the Ministerial supporters had been returned, the exceptions being cases in which the candidates had been defeated by other Ministerial supporters.

Mr. Jenkins stated very little trouble was experienced with the unemployed in his colony. The Government had avoided the relief-work policy as much as possible; but they had at times, when distress existed, given the men stone-breaking to do for their rations. The men preferred to crack stones rather than become destitute paupers living upon the State.

Both Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Gillen will leave Sydney on Sunday night. They expect to reach Adelaide on Wednesday or Thursday next. Mr. Jenkins spoke highly of the assistance and generous treatment he received from the New South Wales and Queensland Governments and officials.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The School of Arts Debating Club held a meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. Ferris was in the chair. The report of the sub-committee dealing with amended rules was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to place them in the hands of the printer. Mr. Bright moved,—"That the proposal of the Railway Commissioners to resume a portion of Hyde Park should be strenuously opposed." He was followed by Messrs. Kelly and Wilson, Miss B. Golding, Mr. Farrell, Mrs. Broderick, Mr. Kalop, and Miss A. Golding. The motion was carried, only two amongst the audience dissenting.

VILLAGE FAIR.

Although close to the termination of the fair in the Exhibition Building the attendance each evening is fairly maintained. The great bulk of the supply of wares has been disposed of, but a sufficiency remains to draw visitors for the closing night. Here and there the committee have added to the decorations of the stalls, and have also made efforts to increase the side attractions and merit a continuance of the public patronage until the last night. The floral marches, Maypole dance, cookery demonstrations, evening concerts, drawing-room entertainments, &c., provide extensive side attractions. The fair will result in a substantial sum being devoted to the funds of the two bodies which organised it.

THE ETHICAL IDEA OF THE JAPANESE.

(From the *Spectator*.)

A Japanese gentleman, named Tokiwo Yokoi, who is, we believe, pastor of a Christian Church in Tokio, but is now studying at Yale College, U.S.A., has contributed to a quarterly review called the *International Journal of Ethics*, a paper in which he endeavours to explain to Western men the fundamental idea governing the Japanese conception of the proper conduct of life. It is in one word, loyalty. He calls it duty, but as our readers will soon see, loyalty in the wider acceptation of the term expresses it much more clearly. This loyalty is felt first of all for the Mikado, the Emperor, as representative of Japan, and amounts very nearly to actual worship. The intense vanity of the ruling caste of Japan, the notion of paternal rights inculcated by Confucius, the self-suppression which is the central thought of Buddhism, the denial of the ideas of the supernatural, which is the distinctive note of Shintoism, together with the fierce training in devotion to persons, which was the result of centuries of feudality, have all combined to create a devotion to the Sovereign, now the only legal chief in Japan, which is without a parallel in European history. He has come to be regarded as almost a "divine personage," and when he was presented as the leader competent to rescue Japan from its abyss of submission to the foreigner, "his will forthwith became the law of the country," and the whole people accepted a succession of decrees which swept away the ancient organisation of the Empire, both social and political. So profound, in fact, is the passion of loyalty to the throne, that a decree from the Mikado alters the very wills of the people, an explanation of the completeness of their revolution which we remember to have offered at the time, and which was received in a good many quarters with some ridicule. It was, however, the true, as it was the only possible, explanation of the admitted facts. Nor is this loyalty confined to the Mikado. The same passion is manifested in every relation of life. A Japanese feeling himself placed in a relation of dutiful loyalty to anyone, be it his chief, or his officer, or his father, or his family, or his sworn friend, carries out the obligation he has acknowledged straight to its logical end, disregarding self, contemning external law, and forgetting the commonest rules of individual morality—"We read in popular novels and romances, in dramas and stories, of persons being 'compelled through the sense of *giri* or responsible duty' to commit certain acts which were entirely opposed to their natural instincts. A wife has two children to care for; the one is her own, the other the child of her husband's former wife. The latter is, therefore, a child of *giri*, and she is twice as good to that child as to her own. A nurse to a child prince realises the imminent danger to which he is placed through the wicked designs of his enemies. She has her own child at the court as the playmate of the prince. The time comes when she can only save the life of the prince by sacrificing her own child as his substitute. Two young women are in love with one young man, each not knowing the other is in love with him. By-and-by one of them learns that the other is his destined wife because of an engagement entered into by the young man when he was adopted into the family of this girl. Obeying the dictate of 'reason' she gives up the cherished object of her affection and blesses his union with her rival." The excessive freedom of divorce is due, says Tokiwo Yokoi, to the same cause, the husband owing first of all "duty," that is, as we put it, loyalty, to his family, and "if a wife, therefore, proved herself by her character, act, or physical condition, to be hostile to the true interests of the household, it was her duty, 'having come from another family into this,' to leave it; in fact, neither her husband nor anybody else could keep her, if they meant to be dutiful to their ancestors." In fact murder might be committed by a Japanese, and often has been committed, from a sense of loyalty to another, the assassination of a lord having often been avenged in this way under circumstances as romantic as those with which Scott surrounds his Welsh harper, in the story of "The Betrothed."

This overpowering sense of loyalty, springing originally from race-pride, and fostered by all the philosophies current in Japan, the Confucian, the Buddhist, and the Shinto is, says Tokiwo Yokoi, the ethical law of Japan, and though a Christian, and therefore desiring certain additions to it, such as a right of individual thought and more personal purity, he is evidently at heart exceedingly proud of it. He has reason, for it approximates very closely to the old Roman ideal, though we fancy the Roman's loyalty was rather the nobler, being devotion to the impersonal "Republic," or to his own unchanging and unchangeable ideal. The man who cares nothing for life, and is utterly contemptuous of comfort because he has a task to perform which he ought to perform, must have some nobleness in him, and some strength too; and the Japanese ethical rule goes far to explain the Japanese success in war, and in adopting a new, and in some respects an unsuitable, civilisation, recommended to him not by its beauty or its truth, or its convenience, but by its acceptability to his superiors. The weak point of such ethics, however, considered purely as Pagan ethics, and without reference to any higher code than a Roman Stoic might have promulgated, is patent to every Western mind. They have no sanction higher than the will of the preceding generation, or than hereditary custom. There is no supernatural power, not even Jupiter or Roma, to be obeyed, and consequently no guarantee as to what may be required of the devotee. The Mikado may alter the ideal by fiat, and, in fact, in several respects he has done so, forbidding, for example, in the interest of his police, the duty of private revenge. So also might, as we understand this code, the lord, or the officer, or the father, of the family. We can see nothing in the system to prevent the lord or officer from being obeyed in a base order, or to forbid the father from restraining the son from maintaining the household, or to prevent the family from sanctioning in the "imported" wife any excess of immorality. There is, in fact, no law, or possibility of law, except the will of the Mikado, or of the old of each generation, who, when they have expressed their decision, must be obeyed without regard either to principles or consequences. Suppose the Mikado, converted by some Quaker missionary, were to order the disarmament of Japan. As a matter of fact he would be disobeyed, and probably sent into seclusion or killed, and the Empire would be preserved but what then becomes of the Japanese ethical law of life? It must simply go to pieces. Tokiwo Yokoi thinks that Japan will within the century accept Christianity, or rather will take from Christianity its most valuable ideas, and add to them improvements of its own. He says:—"It took old Japan 1000 years to take in and assimilate the old *ideas from* China and India and develop her own distinct ideal and conception of life. It is but reasonable to suppose that it will take new Japan at least a century to take in and assimilate the new ideas from Europe and America and develop her own and a more complete and perfect philosophy of life. And when she succeeds in this attempt, then will she have attained that ideal of national greatness and glory about which the present generation of her people are but dreaming, for the realisation of which they will be all willing to die." Let us hope so; but when that has occurred, what will be the value of Pagan philosophy of which the writer expresses such admiration? It may have helped to breed a strong character, but it will have inculcated no rule of life, for it and the Christian philosophy cannot exist together. We are not sure even that it would breed a strong national character, for the Hindoo is not strong though he is persistent, and the Hindoo has cultivated a will which, in the way of self-suppression, is at least as strong as that of the Japanese. The retainer who devotes himself for years to avenge an insult to his lord, may have more energy than the Yogi who lives on alms, sitting naked in the sun, that he may by meditation attain to light; but he has not developed a greater internal force of self-suppression. "Nothing is impossible," says the essayist, "to him who believeth;" but development must depend upon the form which that belief takes. We are not arguing, be it understood, from the Christian standpoint, but testing the Japanese system of thought as a working Pagan philosophy.

We wish, by the way, that Tokiwo Yokoi, with his knowledge alike of Japan and of Western ways of thought, had explained what has always been to us an intellectual puzzle. He affirms, or rather assumes, that every Japanese loves Japan, is proud of Japan, will die for Japan. How is it that, in his judgment, this feeling has been produced? Patriotism of that kind is far weaker even among the Chinese, and no other Asiatic has even a trace of it. A Turk or an Arab or a native of India will die with a certain readiness for a creed or a dynasty or, in certain cases, even for a secular cause; but country in the English or American or Japanese sense, is to him a mere word. What has developed in the Japanese his intense, and indeed fanatical, admiration and love for his own particular bit of the earth's surface? Is it his artistic sense, or is it his pride, or is it that, in the immense duration of his residence there, the country has in a way assimilated him to itself, so that in admiring it he feeds his own sense of self-esteem? And if the latter is the explanation adopted, how does it happen that other Asiatic peoples with equally beautiful lands the people of Cashmere, for example—do not betray the same feeling in anything like the same degree? There is something in the Japanese mind which eludes us, which is intensely Asiatic, yet is so different from all that is usual in Asia, that we seem, in studying it, to be in the presence of a kind of separate creation. Where else in Asia, for instance, is there the enormous, not to say preposterous, hopefulness betrayed in every Japanese book or speech or project which reaches Europe? They are nearly the eldest of the peoples, yet in their hopefulness, their childlike self-satisfaction, and their readiness to discard everything that is behind them for new experiments, they suggest a people of yesterday. They are the vainest of mankind, but their vanity produces nothing of that self-content which has arrested all but the restless children of Japhet. Why?

THE POTTER BELLEW SEASON.

ARRIVAL OF THE STARS.

By the Miowera at sunset yesterday, after an absence of six years, Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew arrived in Sydney once more. The "Trilby" Company set the fashion of missing the Melbourne express, so that the Lyceum management, as represented by Mr. G. L. Goodman, was not surprised to find that, in spite of the urgent necessity for pushing the stars on to Melbourne by the 5 o'clock train, delay was inevitable. Matters might have been worse. Captain Hayes fought hard to reach the Heads before sundown so as to avoid anchoring in quarantine for the night, and fortunately contrived to secure the assistant health officer's certificate within two minutes of the legal time. The ship berthed at the Grafton Wharf at 6 o'clock, when eager friends were allowed to welcome back the popular artists. Mrs. Potter, bronzed by the voyage, and with a rather more robust physique than when she was last here, looked as much as ever the winsome beauty whose photographs have filled shop windows from Europe to Cathay, and the unanimous opinion "younger than before" expressed merely that the actress was stronger and in better health than when last seen here. Mr. Kyrle Bellew was also the picture of health; and as congratulations and inquiries promised to consume much precious time, it ended by the new-comers dining on the Miowera before leaving by the 9 o'clock train for Melbourne.

Mrs. Potter expressed surprise at not opening the season in Sydney, as originally arranged with Mr. George Musgrove "on the other side," and the reasons for the change of plan were explained by Mr. Goodman. Mr. Phil. Goatcher was also of the dinner-party, being an old friend of Mrs. Potter, for whose début in amateur theatricals at a millionaire's mansion in Tuxedo Park—the Belgravia of New York—he painted the scenery. Questioned as to the plans of herself and Mr. Bellew, Mrs. Potter replied: "Our engagement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove is for six weeks in Sydney, six in Melbourne, two in Adelaide, and two in Brisbane. Our last starring engagement was under Mr. Augustin Daly's management, and dates from last September. It was our second season with him, the feature of the year before having been "Charlotte Corday." But in September we reopened in New York with a costly production of "The Queen's Necklace" ("Le Collier de la Reine"), which ran for six weeks, and revivals kept us in the metropolis till the close of the year. Then we toured, returning to New York on 2nd March, when we staged "Romeo and Juliet," and "The Queen's Necklace" until 4th April. That closed our contract for 30 weeks, and we could not renew with Mr. Daly because we had already signed with Mr. Musgrove, and were eagerly anticipating our long-delayed return to Australia.

"What do I think is the trend of the general taste in theatrical matters?" Well, as regards America, undoubtedly towards historical and romantic drama. The problem play never really caught on in New York, and it is due to this fact that the "Sign of the Cross," "The Prisoner of Zenda," and other plays first took root and flowered so luxuriantly in the States that their transplantation to London was obviously advisable. There, too, they assisted in introducing a healthier tone. Plays dealing with French history have had great successes in America lately, and what I say, when I act or see others act these famous heroines like Charlotte Corday, Joan of Arc, and Marie Antoinette, is this: "Ah, how glad I am to see the Woman with a Past giving way to the Woman of the Past." Of course there is the light form of entertainment known as "musical comedy" still running in the States—the Gaiety Girl we have always with us; but in my little review of the stage I was dealing simply and solely with what I know most about—the spoken drama.

"When you asked about taste in art, I was about to explain that directly our New York season closed, I hurried off to join my father and mother (Colonel and Mrs. Urquhart) at Oaklands, San Francisco. I enjoyed a delightful fortnight at home with them, and then started for Vancouver, under the belief that by so doing I should reach Sydney three days before the Mariposa! It took three days steam by the Walla-Walla to reach Vancouver, and then we found the Miowera had been delayed, and so we wasted a week there. But Captain Hayes and his officers made the journey pleasant, and the only regret is that we can't spend a day with our friends in Sydney before leaving—and by the 'slow,' too—for Melbourne."

Mr. Kyrle Bellew added that his plans, so far as he knew them, involved appearances in "As You Like It" (with which he opens at the Princess Theatre next Saturday), "Charlotte Corday," "Francillon," "Camille," and "La Tosca." Probably they would also be seen in the acting version of "Cavalleria Rusticana," an intensely dramatic one-act play, which he hoped to stage with "David Garrick." He had also the rights of a splendid example of the realistic school in "Thérèse Raquin," a lurid study of remorse, which formed one of the most powerful dramas in the modern repertoire. The idea Mr. Williamson had in first staging "As You Like It" was, he believed, first and foremost to re-present that beautiful Shakespearian comedy, and secondly to introduce Mrs. Potter and himself more or less in their own proper persons to their old Australian friends. They did not wish to appear disguised beyond all recognition on their first night. He himself had originally played Orlando with Miss Marie Lytton, in London, in 1880. The last city in which Mrs. Potter had appeared as Rosalind with him was Calcutta, about two years ago. He could not express the pleasure it gave him, after wandering all round the world, to return to Australia, where he and Mrs. Potter had so many kind theatrical friends and admirers.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NEWTOWN.

The above council met on 26th May. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. F. Smith), and Aldermen Howe, Salmon, Cox, Jolly, Morgan, Ibbotson, Elstub, Rigg, M.L.A., McCann, King, and Ekin; and the clerk (Mr. J. Cowley). A letter was read from the Public Works Department stating that council's application for a clock in the tower of the local post-office had been referred to the Postmaster-General, who, however, was unable to recommend that a clock be provided at present, and therefore nothing could be done by the Works Department. The letter was received, and it was resolved that the members for the district be asked to endeavour to get a sum of money placed on the Estimates for the purpose. A second letter was read from the Works Department, in reply to a communication from the council calling attention to the state of the wood-blocked roadway between Bligh-street and the railway bridge, and urging that the road be reconstructed. The department said the relaying of the road was estimated to cost £6125, and it asked if the council was prepared to contribute one-half that sum, and, further, to enter into a bond for the future maintenance of the road on the completion of the work. It was resolved to reply that in consideration of the council having contributed £4000 towards the original cost of the work, the interest on which was still a serious charge on the funds, it regretted its inability to accede to the request; but if the department would relay the roadway as proposed at its own cost, the council would enter into a bond for its future maintenance on its completion to the council's approval. A letter was read from the Camperdown Council forwarding copy of a resolution passed by that body to the effect that the co-operation of Newtown Council be invited, together with that of the members for the district, to arrange with Mr. Story, M.P. for Randwick, to have the word "Camperdown" included in his bill for the repeal of the Randwick and Camperdown Cemeteries Act. The object of the movement is to close what is known as the Camperdown Cemetery, which, however, is situate within the municipal boundaries of Newtown. The matter gave rise to a long discussion. On one side it was contended that it was injurious to the living to permit burials amidst crowded populations, and it was moved by Alderman Salmon and seconded by Alderman Jolly that the required co-operation be granted. On the other hand it was urged that not more than about six interments take place in the cemetery in a year, and that the conditions of burial are very strict, being only allowed in vaults or enclosed spaces, and that no danger arose in consequence. Alderman Howe said he had lived within a few yards of the cemetery for 22 years, and never experienced any nuisance from it. Finally, the motion to co-operate was negatived by 6 to 5, and the letter simply received. The council accepted the offer of the Erskineville Council to pay half the cost of repairing a portion of Erskineville-road. The borough treasurer reported a credit balance at the bank of £127s 6d. The Mayor said this was the first time that the borough had had a credit balance derived from the rates. He had exerted himself to get in many old-standing accounts, some of which were for large amounts and very complicated. The Mayor was warmly congratulated on his success, and the aldermen generally regarded the improved financial position of the borough as most satisfactory.

RANDWICK.

A meeting of this council was held on 26th May. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. A. I. Perry), Aldermen G. Gale, W. Houston, F. Clarke, W. Waters, F. Royal, W. Larmour, James Hincks, T. B. Perry, J. Robertson, and F. Pearce. A petition was received from a great number of residents asking for the formation of Pine-street, the same being referred to the works committee for report. General borough accounts to the amount of £443 10s 4d were passed for payment. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote that a scheme of sewerage was being prepared to serve the balance area of Randwick. The estimates of Randwick applied for certain improvements fronting the cab shelter, when it was decided to refer the same to the works committee to report at next meeting. The following motion standing in the name of Alderman Hincks was carried:—"That the works committee report upon the advisability of removing the following gas lamps from their present positions to more suitable ones, viz., west end of Cuthill-street, corner of St. Paul-street and Perouse-road, corner of Barker-street and Perouse-road, and east end of Rainbow-street."

The Duke of Fife met with a slight accident while riding, on 20th April, at Leighton Buzzard. His horse stumbled and fell with him, but he sustained no serious injury.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Trilby" has now settled down for a steady run at the Lyceum Theatre, where thousands of readers of Du Maurier's romance are tickled by the clever manner in which the American actors are made-up so as to resemble the illustrations by which the masterly draughtsman gave vitality to his story. Mr. Reuben Fax certainly carries the drama through to success by the weird power with which he portrays the evil Svengali, with his mock humility and his resemblance to "an ungainly cat, and most unclean." The novelist enlarges upon the "cat idea," describing the Jew as "a sticky, haunting, long, lean, uncanny, black spider-cat, if there is such an animal outside a bad dream." Miss Edith Crane pays the part of fascinated mouse to this terrible creature, and the scenes of mesmerism are realistically presented, when Mr. Fax and this actress are together. There will be the usual matinée of "Trilby" next Wednesday.

It may interest playgoers to learn that in consequence of the success of Mr. Paul M. Potter's play in Sydney and Melbourne, Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, in conjunction with Messrs. Palmer and Brady, have completed arrangements to place a second "Trilby" Company to tour the towns of Australasia. Mr. George Darrell will manage this second company.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The first production in Australia of Arthur W. Pinero's original three-act comedy "The Benefit of the Doubt," at the Criterion Theatre to-night, will form an important theatrical event. In his new play Mr. Pinero takes us into the very heart of the Emptage family, a group of well-connected, "slangy," vulgar people, in whom there is a wonderful amount of human nature. Theophila, of that ilk, has married Fraser of Locheen, a Scottish laird, and has then flirted innocently, but indiscreetly, with Jack Allingham—"across a dying fire, by lamplight, when the streets are still, and a few words of sympathy and encouragement stir one like a sudden peal of bells." Unfortunately, there was a Mrs. Allingham in the case, who brought a suit for divorce, and also a judge who only gave poor Theophila "the benefit of the doubt." These facts enabled Mr. Pinero to write a stirring second act, and those who have read it will look forward to this evening's interpretation with the keenest anticipation of enjoyment. The full cast will be:—Mrs. Emptage (her first appearance with this company), Miss Kate Bishop; Claude Emptage (her son), Mr. Boucicault; Justina Emptage and Theophila Fraser (her daughters), Miss Temple and Mrs. Brough; Sir Fletcher Portwood, M.P. (her brother), Mr. Brough; Mrs. Cloys (her sister), Miss Watt-Tanner; Alexander Fraser, Mr. Ward; John Allingham, Mr. Titheradge; Denzil Shafto and Peter Elphick (his friends), Mr. Majeroni and Mr. Dorrington; Horton (a servant at Mrs. Emptage's), Mr. Hards; Quaife (a servant at Mr. Allingham's), Mr. M'Intyre; Olive Allingham, Miss Faber; Mrs. Quinton Twelves, Miss Hardy. Mr. D. G. Boucicault will direct the production.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Derby Winner," the new Drury Lane drama, which Mr. Bland Holt will produce for the first time in Australia to-night, is the joint work of Mr. H. Y. H. Hamilton, the author of "Harvest," "Captain Fritz," and many dramatic adaptations, and of Mr. Cecil Raleigh, writer of more than one farcical comedy. Sir Augustus Harris has also had a hand in the scenario, so that at the outset a good deal of talent and experience have been brought to bear upon "The Derby Winner." Mr. W. B. Spong and Mr. Alfred Clint (with Mr. C. Neild and assistants) have painted elaborate tableaux for tonight's production, opening with "Brackenhurst Hall, Yorkshire," showing the Derby trial at daybreak on the Malton Downs, the sale of blood stock at Tattersall's, and finally Epsom Downs and the race itself. A feature in the production will be the appearance of a number of thoroughbred horses, and the management has been at great trouble and expense to secure Sir William, who once ran second in the Melbourne Cup. New costumes have been sent from London for the great scene of the second act depicting the regimental ball of the 43rd Hussars. A long cast of some 30 characters will include the following:—Vivien Darville, Miss Elizabeth Watson; Countess of Desboro', Miss Frances Ross; Maria, Duchess of Melford, Mrs. Bland Holt; Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Flora Anstead; Annette Donnelly, Miss Virgie Vivienne; Mary Aylmer, Miss May Granville; Douglas, Earl of Desboro', Mr. W. E. Baker; Major Mostyn, Mr. Albert Norman; Rupert Leigh, Mr. J. Cosgrove; Colonel Donnelly, Mr. E. C. Corlesse; Joe Aylmer, Mr. Charles Brown; Harold, Viscount Fernside, Miss Brightie Smith; and Surgeon Cyprian Streatfield, Bland Holt. The box plan is at Elvy's.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Across the Continent," the sensational drama produced at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday, will be again performed to-night, whilst, in readiness for next Saturday, "The Wages of Sin" is in preparation. "Across the Continent" presents a series of scenes in New York, including an organ-grinders' bar-room or "dive," where Mr. Hosea Easton, Mr. Bobby Watson, and others join in a short variety entertainment. The sensational situation of the drama takes place at a lonely railway station on the "Rockies," where an attack of Redskins, which is foiled by the timely arrival of the military, brings the play to an exciting conclusion.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon (at 2.35), and again in the evening, Messrs. Tennyson and O'Gorman, the new English patter comedians and dance artists, will continue their success of the first week, with varied songs and comic interludes. Mr. Charles Godfrey one of the few artists on the variety stage capable of genuine pathos, will once more move the audience with "Their heads nestled closer together," whilst in his "Clarence Fitz-Clarence" he delineates the affectations of an exquisite noodle with a delicacy of touch far removed from the general run of such travesties. Mr. Tom Queen, as the "Chinese General," Mr. Frank Yorke, and other principals, in the laughable sketch "Oysters," and Mr. Chas. Faning, in funny specialities, will contribute to a programme which will close with Mr. Godfrey's pictorial version of "Balaclava."

FITZGERALD BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Fitzgerald Brothers' Combined Shows, including their original London company, circus, and menagerie, are located opposite the Redfern Railway Station, and are receiving excellent patronage from the public. The crush is as great as when they were first opened some weeks ago. It is some considerable time since so complete and interesting an exhibition of its kind has been on view in this city. It has an advantage in that the combination in the main is Australian, and is able to stand alongside the American and other circuses and menageries which have in the past visited these colonies. Mahomet, the most intelligent of equines, nightly displays his marvellous training, Mdlle. Antonio's mid-air acts are as sensational and thrilling as ever, Miss Rosie Lissette's contortions remain almost incomprehensible, while Charles Cogill's clever clowning and the numerous other venturesome, skilful, or clever items on an extensive programme cannot fail to interest all portions of the community, whether old or young. A holiday matinee will be given this afternoon, when a special cheap rate of admission will be charged for children. There will be a new programme at each performance to-day.

CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama of Jerusalem has been well patronised during the week. The scene, so rich in its religious and historical associations, is so crowded with interest that it is impossible to grasp all the particulars and artistic beauties in one visit. Lectures with musical accompaniments are given at 3 and 8 p.m., and explanations at 11, 12, 1 and 4.30 o'clock.

CONCERT TO MRS. FITZGERALD.

A complimentary concert to Mrs. Noding Fitzgerald (Miss Mabel Ward) will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Monday evening, under the direction of M. Henri Kowalski. Vice-regal and fashionable patronage has been secured for the concert, which it is hoped will assist Mrs. Fitzgerald to further prosecute her studies in Europe. Mrs. M'Donald, Miss Beatrice Griffiths, Herr Gerard Vollmar, Dr. Maguire, Mr. J. M. Harvey, and M. Kowalski will contribute to the programme.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Wednesday, 17th June, has been fixed as the date of the next Amateur Orchestral Society's concert, and Signor Hazon is now busily rehearsing a fine programme of music from Wagner's "Meistersingers," Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture, the popular march and andante from Raff's "Leonore Symphony," and Cowen's "Yellow Jasmine Gavotte," will be included in the performance. Miss Willy Wynn will assist.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist will give the usual recital of popular music at the Town Hall to-night, when will be duly performed the programme detailed in another column.

SACRED CONCERT AT KOGARAH.

The Point Piper-road Congregational Church Choir gave a sacred concert in the Kogarah Congregational Church on Thursday evening. The Rev. N. J. Cock, M.A., presided, and an excellent programme of anthems, solos, duets, and quartets, &c., was carried out. The anthem, "The Lord's Prayer," composed by Mr. A. L. Field, a member of the choir, was especially well rendered. Mr. W. Herbert acted as conductor, and Mr. R. J. Stewart presided at the organ.

THE CLARK LECTURES.

After an absence of five years, spent in lecturing and preaching in all parts of the United Kingdom, the Rev. Charles Clark will return to Sydney to-day by the Melbourne express. In the western colonies, during the last two months, Mr. Clark has attracted very large audiences, who appear to have been as much impressed as ever by the popular lecturer's memory and his perfect mastery of the elocutionary art. The present is announced as Mr. Clark's fourth and farewell tour. He will commence his short season in the Centenary Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Clark will follow his old custom of introducing poetical recitals illustrative of the subjects dealt with, and these will include Tennyson's well-known "Ode to Wellington and Nelson" and "Crossing the Bar," which was written subsequent to Mr. Clark's last visit. We have been requested to draw attention to the admission arrangements, which include the use of course and family tickets.

The *Times'* New York correspondent says it is an illusion to suppose that the Venezuelan boundary dispute has passed out of its dangerous stage. No agreement on principles has been reached, the effect of the British Blue Book has been far less favourable than was expected, and negotiations between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States are simply at a standstill.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate, accompanied by Miss Snowdon Smith, returned to town on Monday. In the evening he attended the official dinner given by the Governor in honour of her Majesty's Birthday. On Tuesday he was present at the levee at Government House, and afterwards presided at a meeting of the standing committee; on Wednesday evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Peter's; on Thursday evening he administered the rite of confirmation at St. Michael's, Surry Hills; and on Friday afternoon presided at a meeting of the diocesan corresponding committee of the board of missions.

The Bishop of Bathurst, on Sunday morning, consecrated the Church of St. Andrew, Coolah, and administered the rite of confirmation; in the afternoon he consecrated the Church of the Holy Spirit Denison Town.

The Bishop of Goulburn is visiting the parish of Braidwood, and will consecrate the church there, which is now free from debt.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, on Sunday, consecrated the new church at Wallabadah.

The Bishop of Riverina is visiting this week the parish and district of Gunbar.

Mr. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., is a passenger from England by the R.M.S. Orotava.

The Primate has appointed the Rev. Frederick Kellett, M.A., to the incumbency of the parish of Kangaroo Valley, vice the Rev. Henry Tate, appointed to the parish of St. Augustine, Bulli.

On Sunday at Cootamundra the local cyclists' club attended divine service. The machines were ranged outside the church. The club, headed by Canon Betts (the president) marched up the aisle. Canon Betts delivered an appropriate sermon on the sports of the day.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the diocesan festival reports were made as to progress by the committees for tea, music, and seating. The tickets are being rapidly disposed of, and a large gathering is expected. For the convenience of "workers" and stewards only, who may attend the afternoon service in the cathedral, it is announced that a special entrance to the basement of the Town Hall will be provided at 5 o'clock near the west door of the cathedral.

A sale of work by "The Busy Bee Sowers' Band" was held at Sunnyside, Parramatta, the home of the secretary (Miss M. Harper). Mrs. Gunther opened the sale, and the result was £14, part of which will be given to the Mission to the Chinese in Sydney. A box of clothing and toys has been sent to the Rev. E. R. Gribble, at Bellenden Ker, for distribution.

An autumn fair was opened last week by the Postmaster-General in connection with St. John's, Wallerawang. The proceeds (£65) are to be applied toward liquidating the debt on the parsonage.

The Rev. A. C. Thomas, of St. James', Morpeth, has been appointed, ad interim, to the vacancy in the diocesan council of the diocese of Newcastle, caused by the death of Canon Shaw.

The Grafton and Armidale diocese has decided to begin (next Advent) the five years' course of the Sunday School Institute (England). The course will probably be adopted not by a few parishes only, but generally throughout the diocese.

A meeting in connection with the mission to the Chinese in Sydney was held on Tuesday evening at St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont, under the presidency of the Rev. H. T. Holliday. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. Bice, general secretary of the Board of Missions, the Revs. John Dixon, W. W. Mantell, G. Soo Hoo Ten, and Dr. Houison.

On Sunday the 22nd anniversary of the opening of St. Thomas', Balmain West, for divine service was celebrated, when sermons were preached by the Revs. John Vaughan and Archdeacon Langley. On Wednesday a social gathering of the parishioners was held, when the school hall was well filled. The Rev. J. Dixon in the course of the evening delivered a short address, and said that during the past eight years the parochial indebtedness had been reduced £1450.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Henry Tate was inducted by the Rev. F. R. Elder, rural dean to the incumbency of the parish of Bulli.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Rev. Francis Timony, who was recently appointed to the position of inspector of Catholic schools in the diocese of Sydney, was on Monday evening last entertained at a social gathering by the parishioners of St. Benedict's, who presented him with an artistically designed address expressive of their sorrow at his departure from among them.

Last Sunday morning the Bishop of Bathurst administered confirmation to over 80 persons at Blayney.

A charity sermon in aid of the Lady Almoners of the Sacred Heart was preached in the Sacred Heart Church by the Rev. Father Birch, O.S.F., on Sunday last. Over £20 was collected.

The first outing in connection with the Aloysian Society was held at the National Park on Monday last.

A special collection made on behalf of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary's Church, Concord, on Sunday last resulted in a sum of £23 being subscribed.

The Rev. Fathers Coleman and Oswald commenced a fortnight's mission at St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, last Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Thomas Grey was inducted into the charge of Lismore on the 20th instant. The Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., late of Orange, is to be inducted into the charge of Randwick Church on Friday next.

A tea meeting and concert in connection with the opening of the Mildura Church, Canterbury, were given on Wednesday evening. The church was crowded in every part. Alderman S. H. Locking, Mayor of Canterbury, occupied the chair, and in his opening speech expressed the surprise he felt at the splendid church and crowded meeting on ground which two years ago was nothing but bush.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. Hugh Jones, of the Wharf-street Congregational Church, Brisbane, will preach in the Bourke-street Church to-morrow, and for the following three Sundays. The Rev. James Hill, M.A., of Bourke-street, will preach at the Wharf-street Church, Brisbane, for three Sundays.

The Rev. John Bongers closes his ministry at Campbelltown to-morrow, and will immediately enter upon his new charge at North Fitzroy, Melbourne.

Mr. C. Woolnough, evangelist, will supply the Stanmore Church for another month.

Special services in connection with the Home Mission will be held at the Marrickville Church to-morrow. The preachers will be the Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., and the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., secretary of the Congregational Union.

Arrangements have been made for the Rev. A. Sutherland, of Katoomba, to spend the next two months of winter in the milder climate of Queensland.

The choir of Bourke-street Church visited Manly on Wednesday evening, and gave a good rendering of the cantata "Esther," in the local Congregational Church, to a crowded house.

WESLEYAN.

The anniversary services of the Central Methodist Mission will be held to-morrow and on Monday. The Rev. W. G. Taylor, president of the conference, will preach to-morrow, and in the afternoon will address a meeting for men only, his subject being, "A half-hour's talk with working men on Jesus—the Working Tradesman." In the evening his subject will be, "Christ or Despair—Which?" On Monday there will be six meetings, viz., a drawing-room meeting for ladies, at which the Mayoress will preside, a tea-meeting, a superintendents' "at home," an organ recital, a torchlight procession, and a public meeting, at which the Governor will preside.

The president of the conference, the Rev. W. G. Taylor, of Bathurst, has been in Sydney all the week, and will return to Bathurst on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers, ex-president of the conference, is on a visit to Nowra on a preaching and lecturing tour.

The Rev. James Woolnough, the new secretary of the Church Sustentation Society, is visiting the Albury and Monaro districts.

At the last conference it was decided to raise a special help fund for the purpose of liquidating the debts on circuits. A sum of about £9000 is owing, partly to banks and partly to ministers. The administration of the fund has been placed in the hands of the general secretary, the Rev. J. Woolnough, with a committee of advice.

BAPTIST.

Dr. Porter has completed a successful mission at the Newtown Church.

The Bathurst-street Junior Christian Endeavour Society held its annual meeting on Thursday evening.

METHODIST JUBILEE, NORTH SYDNEY.

In connection with the jubilee fête in commemoration of the introduction of Methodism into North Shore, a lecture was delivered on Thursday, in the Hill-street Hall, North Sydney, by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers. The subject chosen was, "The early days of Methodism in the Colony."

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel and Mrs. Estill, together with Majors Veal, Vince, and Glover, and a hundred other officers of the metropolitan area, opened a seven days' mission in the Newtown Barracks, on Thursday last. The meetings have been of a most enthusiastic character.

Acting Commissioner Colonel Kilbey is conducting a series of winter meetings in Adelaide.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The monthly meeting of the council was held on Thursday last in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A., the president (Mr. E. A. Rennie) presiding. There were present—the Revs. Dr. Wyatt Gill, J. Jones, Robert Edgar, T. S. Forsaith (secretary), and Messrs. W. Briggs, J. Garvan, J. S. Adam, E. P. Field, and vice-president Cummins. Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wyatt Gill. Dr. Hodgson was admitted a member of the alliance, and the Rev. J. G. Southby elected to a seat at the council. Mr. E. P. Field, in reference to the conference held last year on the subject of the second advent, wished to know if the council would object to a similar conference being held under the auspices of the alliance. The question was discussed, and on the suggestion of the Rev. Robert Edgar it was agreed that such conference might be held under sanction of the alliance. The Rev. Dr. Wyatt Gill gave an interesting account of the observance of the week of prayer at the beginning of the year by the natives of Manjaia. The Rev. John Jones said the same practice obtained in the Loyalty group. Mr. E. P. Field gave notice that at next meeting of council he would move that the Parliament of N.S.W. be petitioned to pass a resolution expressive of its desire that the Imperial Government would take measures to put a stop to the cruel atrocities practised on the Christians of Armenia. The meeting was closed by prayer and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. Jones.

Y.M.C.A. ASSOCIATION.

A lecture in connection with Our Boys' Institute was delivered by Dr. Dixson on Wednesday evening, the subject being "First Aids to the Injured." The result of the lecture was the formation of an ambulance class in connection with St. John Ambulance Association.

A social evening took place in the hall last night.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the missionary meeting held at the institute on 22nd May, Mrs. Mott (chairman Y.W.C.A. College Committee, Chicago) addressed the members, earnestly pleading the need of workers in India and Ceylon. The monthly conference of workers met on Wednesday afternoon, at which Miss Rennie presided and gave the address. Satisfactory reports of work done were given by those present, representing the different branches.

The Factory Helpers' Union held their quarterly meeting on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Cocks, hon. sec. of the union, presided, and Mrs. Dovey gave the address.

News has been received from Miss Amy Oxley, now at work at Foochow, China, telling of her safe arrival and first impressions.

THE JEWS AND THE HOLY LAND.

The final lecture of Mr. R. Roberts was delivered on Thursday night in the Oddfellows' Hall to a large audience. The subject was the present condition of the Holy Land and movements of Jews, an appointed preparation for the reorganising of the Israelitish nationality, and the setting up of the Kingdom of God. Mr. John Bell presided. The seventy-ninth Psalm having been read, the lecturer dwelt on the importance of having a thorough acquaintance with God's people. A Christian not to regard the Jewish history past and future was to disregard Christ, who is the embodiment of the Jewish nationality, and the Bible, which is necessarily a Jewish book from Moses to Revelation. The history of mankind is history of Israel's downtreading, so much so that when Christ appeared on the scene they repudiated His right to be King of the Jews by crucifying Him. However, salvation is from the Jews (John iv., 22), they being God's chosen people (Deut. xxvi., 18, 19). Their dispersion was prophesied (Deut. xxxi., 29), and was God's act (Amos iii., 2); but as they have been dispersed so they will be gathered to their own land (Ezek. xxxvi., 24), which is coming to pass, large numbers having emigrated from Russia. This will culminate in their receiving "the good promised them" (Jer. xxxii., 42), which is Christ (chapter xxxiii., 15, and Rev. xxii., 16). This is the kingdom of Israel which the Apostles thought was to be established during Christ's mission (Acts i., 6), and which we are told to pray for (Matt. vi., 10). Palestine is to be repopulated on a scale for long ages unknown, cities to be built (Ezek. xxxvi., 35 36), a gorgeous and stately temple to be built on a scale never before attempted in the history of architecture (Ezek. xl. to xlviii. chapters). The land will be divided equally among the different tribes (Ezek. xlviii., 1—14), and Jerusalem again become populated (Zech. viii., 4) and be the metropolis of the world. "The law shall go forth from Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." This was Paul's hope (Acts xxviii., 20): The world in the hands of one King, under whom are a larger number of kings, and the Jews be the "head instead of the tail" (Zechar. viii., 23).

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

Mr. Seddon is conducting a 10-days mission in the Chippendale district. The meetings are being well attended. The mission is making efforts to afford the usual winter help to the poor in the various districts. A large quantity of clothing has already been received, and will be immediately distributed.

THE SUSSEX-STREET MISSION.

The "Retreat" in connection with the Sussex-street Mission Church has afforded shelter during the week to 1030 men. On Sunday morning last the breakfast was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Mr. George Lewis, and by Messrs. Liddell, Elliott, and Tucker.

PUBLIC SERVICES, &c., FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11; 11, the Primate; 3.15, Archdeacon Günther; 7, Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh.
All Saints', Woollahra.—Rev. R. K. Collisson, B.A., 11; Rev. H. C. Vindin, 7.30.
Christ Church, St. Laurence.—7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 7 p.m.
North Sydney, St. Thomas'—8 a.m., 11, 7, Rev. Haskett Smith; 8.30.
St. Philip's.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, morning and evening.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.
St. Saviour's, Redfern.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., Dean of Bathurst; 7 p.m., the Primate will induct the new incumbent, Rev. H. W. Taylor, M.A.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey, B.A.
St. James', King-street.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY HOME MISSION FUND.

Sermons will be preached and collections made on behalf of the Church Society in the following churches, amongst others:—
St. Andrew's Cathedral.—The Primate, morning; Archdeacon Günther, afternoon; Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh, evening.
St. Philip's.—Ven. Archdeacon Langley, morning.
Christ Church.—Incumbent or curate, morning and evening.
St. Matthias', Paddington.—Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., morning; Rev. J. Best, evening.
St. Luke's, Burwood.—Rev. Canon Moreton, morning; Rev. E. Claydon, evening.
St. Andrew's, Summer Hill.—Rev. Frank Elder, morning and evening.
SS. Simon and Jude's S.H.—Rev. J. G. Southby, morning and evening.
St. Clement's, Mosman.—The Incumbent, morning and evening.
St. John's, Balmain.—The Incumbent, morning and evening.
St. John's, Parramatta.—Rev. L. G. Fielding, morning.
St. George's, Hurstville.—Rev. A. Killworth, B.A., LL.B., evening; Rev. H. A. Dempster, evening.
St. Paul's, Kogarah.—Mr. W. B. Bowers, morning; Rev. A. Killworth, B.A., LL.B., evening.
St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont.—Rev. H. T. Holliday, morning and evening.
St. Matthew's, Bondi.—Rev. H. C. Vindin, morning; Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., evening.
St. Peter's, Cook's River.—The Incumbent, evening.
St. Mary's, Balmain.—Rev. H. R. Trickett, morning and evening.
St. John's, Ashfield.—Rev. Haskett Smith, M.A., morning.
St. Mark's, Granville.—Rev. D. E. Evans Jones, morning and evening.
Christ Church, Guildford.—Rev. D. E. Evans Jones, afternoon.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—Rev. A. Gailey, B.A., morning and evening.
All Saints', Petersham.—Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh, morning; Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A., evening.
All Saints' Mission Church.—Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A., morning; Rev. E. Oerton, evening.
St. George's, Glenmore-road.—Rev. M. Archdall, M.A., morning and evening.
St. Michael's, S. H.—Rev. Dr. Manning, morning and evening.
Penrith.—The Incumbent, morning and evening.
Greendale, Rev. C. Blacket, B.A., morning.
Luddenham, Rev. C. Blacket, B.A., evening.
Mulgoa, Rev. C. Blacket, B.A., afternoon.
Emu, Rev. H. Fryer, morning and evening.
Castlereagh, Rev. H. Fryer, afternoon.
Pitt Town, Rev. H. Guiness, morning and evening.
Wilberforce Rev. H. Guinness, afternoon.
Sackville Reach, Mr. F. Simons, afternoon.
Belmore and Moorefields.—Rev. T. Jenkyn, M.A., morning and evening.
Appin.—The Incumbent, afternoon and evening.
Wollongong.—Rev. J. Vaughan, morning.
Sutton Forest.—The Incumbent, morning.
Moss Vale.—The Incumbent, evening.
Castle Hill.—Rev. J. Howell Price, morning; Rev. D. Hudson, evening.
Dural.—Rev. J. Howell Price, afternoon.
Kellyville.—Rev. J. Howell Price, evening.
Rouse Hill.—Rev. D. Hudson, morning.
Riverstone.—Rev. D. Hudson, afternoon.
Glenhaven.—Mr. Wheeler, afternoon.
Baulkham Hills.—Mr. Wheeler, evening.
Kenthurst.—Mr. W. B. Smith, afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street.—Rev. J. Ferguson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Annandale Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11, Rev. P. M'Kenzie; 7, Rev. Dr. Bruce.
Burwood, St. James'.—Rev. J. Ewen, morning and evening.
Glebe.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.
Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.
Pitt and Bay streets.—Rev. W. F. Craigie, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Scots Church.—11 a.m., Rev. Richard Dill Macky; 7 p.m., Rev. William Marcus Dill Macky.
St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.
St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Waverley, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15.
Woolloomooloo.—The Rev. R. Edgar, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan, 11 and 7.
Bathurst-street.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning and evening.
Bourke-street.—Rev. Hugh Jones, 11 and 7.
Burwood.—Rev. G. Campbell, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Chalmers Church.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Bradley; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Gardner.
Croydon-street, Petersham.—Rev. W. Allen, at 7.
Stanmore.—Mr. Woolnough, 11 and 7.
Newtown.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, 11; Rev. W. Davies, M.A., 7.
Croydon.—Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7.
North Sydney.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7.
Pyrmont, Harris-street.—Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., 11; Rev. Dr. Roseby, 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.
Redfern.—Rev. R. J. Meek, 11; Rev. F. Binns, 7.
Summer Hill.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. W. J. Close, B.A., 7 p.m.

WESLEYAN.

Centenary Hall, York-street.—President of the Conference, 11; P.S.A., 3; Rev. W. G. Taylor, 4 and 7 p.m.
Bourke-street, S. H.—Rev. G. Lane, morning and evening.
Lewisham.—Rev. J. E. Moulton, 11; Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., 7.
Paddington.—Rev. C. W. Graham, 11 and 7.
Wesley Church, Regent-street.—11 a.m., Rev. F. Binns; 7 p.m., Rev. H. Jones.
Wesleyan Foreign Missions.—Sermons in aid of the above will be preached in the churches in the Stanmore circuit.—Stanmore, 11, Rev. Dr. Sellors; 7, Rev. F. Langham. Leichhardt, 11, Rev. W. A. Heighway; 7, Rev. Dr. Sellors. Marrickville, 11 and 7, Rev. J. G. M. Taylor; 3, Rev. W. A. Heighway.

BAPTIST.

Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7; Domain, 3.
Harris-street, Ultimo.—11 and 7, Pastor H. Clark.
Newtown.—Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7.
Strict Baptist Church, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street, 11 and 7, Mr. Franklin.

OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Beavley, 11 and 7.
British Israel (Ten Tribes).—No. 1 Room, Temperance Hall, 3.
Christadelphian Lecture, Temperance Hall, city, No 2 room, at 7.
Evangelistic Mission, Large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.15.
Good Templar Mission, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 7.30. Mr. H. Macdonald, M.L.A.
Leichhardt Town Hall.—Mr. S. W. Margetts, 7.
New Church (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—11, Mr. Morse.
Spiritualism.—7.30, F. Greentree, Mrs. Sullivan, 279 Pitt-street.
Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30.
Spiritualism.—Mrs. Barr, 7.30, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Socialist League, Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street.—8, J. Medway Day.
Spiritualism.—Azros, the Egyptian, 10 Park-street.
Stewards of Truth.—7.30, Mr. Coombes and Mrs. Kellie, Tattersall's Hall, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, 7.30.
Theosophy.—7.30, N.S.W. Centre, 16 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square.
Mr. Thomas Walker, Royal Standard Theatre, evening.
Y.M.C.A.—At 3 and 7.30.

THE WEARING OF THE HAT.

(*Pall Mall Gazette*.)

The London County Council has decided not to "ape the manners of Parliament." For weeks the General Purposes Committee solemnly pondered the matter; but at last they recommended that hats should continue to be off, and the Council promptly assented to this self-denying ordinance by a vote of 61 to 45. Lord Onslow declined on behalf of the Moderates to make a party question of "a natural infirmity like a bald head," and even Mr. Crooks, labour member as he is, forgot the moral effect once produced at St. Stephen's by Mr. Keir Hardie's simple cap, and still feebly maintained by Mr. Burns's "bowler," and protested against the threatened spectacle of a motley array of all sorts and conditions of headgear. It was very self-denying of the Council, especially as the draughts which pervade its chamber emphasise the reason which has most weight at Westminster and places where they wear their hats, the reason which accounts for the miller's white hat in the riddle. Possibly the Council did not feel itself entitled to share in the second main reason which influences M.P., that they have a certain dignity to maintain, and desire to stand upon their rights (they also desire not to sit upon their hats; but that is by the way). The hat-wearing of the British Commons may have a utilitarian origin, though some aver that it is a heritage from the open-air moots of early English history. But it is equally certain that it is as a privilege, and not merely as a sanitary precaution, that it is cherished. A curious exemplification of this occurs in the trial of Serjeant Maynard in January, 1656-7. He was allowed to sit on a chair and wear his hat, and the reason assigned for this indulgence was "because he was a member of Parliament." We find a record that members wore their hats at the end of the previous century; for Yelverton, when elected Speaker, "blushed and put off his hat, and after sate bareheaded." Even the Speaker often retained his hat, and a German visitor chronicles that in 1782 he saw Mr. Speaker with his hat on over his wig. It is hardly necessary to observe that Mr. Speaker's hat was not a modern "stove-pipe." But, even though individual members, such as Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Balfour (whose favourite attitude, among other things, would not be good for a hat), may habitually neglect to exert their privilege, the House jealously refuses to extend it to others. When James Naylor was summoned to its bar in 1656, he came with his hat on, but the Speaker ordered its removal; and foreigners have noted that, whereas members wear their hats, the strangers in the gallery would be expelled for doing so.

It is not necessary to indulge in a Teufelsdröckhian excursus on the significance of the hat; to dwell on crowns and tiaras and mitres and cardinals' hats and busbies and so forth, to speak of Gesler, or to notice how the same tendency which made our ancestors recognise supreme wit in "Who's your hatter?" is still found going strong in our own "Where did you get that hat?" The fact that men do value the right to be covered speaks for itself. Scottish advocates used to signalise their admission to the Bar by a Latin address, and by wearing their hats for a full minute, just to show that they had a right to remain covered before the Bench, a right which was said to date from the time when Sir Thomas Hope's two sons were elevated to the Bench while the father still remained at the Bar. And the privilege of remaining covered in the presence of the sovereign was jealously preserved by the De Courcys, the Forresters, and the Masters of Trinity College, Cambridge. Henry VIII. seems to have bestowed this privilege upon faithful subjects pretty frequently. Among other instances we find the case of Dr. Gwent, who was Prolocutor of the Convocation which considered the validity of the marriage with Anne of Cleves; and the case of Walter Copinger, of Buxhall. The document wherein the right was conferred upon the latter is worth quoting at length, to show the solemnity of the favour. "Henry by the grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to all men our own subjects, as well of the spiritual pre-eminence and dignities as of the temporal authority, these our letters hearing and seeing, and to every of them greeting. Whereas we be credibly informed that our trusty and well-beloved subject Walter Copinger is so diseased in his head that without his great danger he cannot be conveniently discovered of the same. In consideration whereof we have by these presents licensed him to use and wear his bonnet upon his said head, as well in our presence as elsewhere at his liberty. Wherefore we will command you and every of you to permit and suffer him so to do without your challenge, disturbance, or interruption to the contrary as you and every of you tender our pleasure. Given under our signet at our manor of Greenwich, the 26th day of October, in the fourth year of our reign.—Henry R."

Similar regard for dignity to some extent accounts for the wearing of hats in church, which was so usual in Pepys's day that he writes, "To church and heard a simple fellow on the praise of church musique and exclaiming against men wearing their hats on in the church," and which finally died out in Cornwall only about 50 years ago. There is a gentleman who has tried to revive it both in London and in Cornwall within the last year or so; but the police courts are not sympathetic with that gentleman. That it was due partly to a desire to maintain the wearer's dignity is shown by the indignation aroused when Bachelors, undergraduates, and even apprentices attempted to share in the Master's prerogative of sitting covered in St. Mary's, Oxford; and by the case of two earls, who persisted in wearing their hats during sermon time at St. Giles'-in-the-Fields, whereat the preacher "went out of the church discontent." William III. created great scandal by persistently putting on his hat for the sermon. Therein we discern the second reason; for, though it was usual for men to uncover for prayer, the beginning of the sermon was the signal for resumption of hats. It prevented the preacher from fancying himself too much. Again, it was convenient for Cranfield, James I.'s Lord Treasurer, to be able to hide his eyes under his hat while the preacher declared that "the man that makes himself rich and his master poor, he is a fit Treasurer for the Devill." Of the "Church Papist" we are told that "if he be forced to stay out a sermon, he puts his hat over his eyes and frowns out the houre." A hat was just the thing to frown (or sleep) out an hour under. These were great advantages, but there were others. Puritans liked the custom after it began to be voted irreverent, because that was just what they wanted to be. Alderman Pury, of Gloucester, we find, gained great popularity in 1639 by wearing his hat while everybody else uncovered; and Thomas Zachary held that to remain covered before the consecrated bread was an excellent way to flout idol-worship. In the East, again, people cover their heads because they are shaved, and a bald head is not solemn enough for a place of worship; also it attracts flies. Both these reasons doubtless had weight in England, where the old hoods and bonnets must have made a brave show. But in 1587 hats came in, and the hat was not lovely; and this, one authority tells us, was why the practice of being covered in church went out. Our æsthetic ancestors sacrificed every consideration to that, and bore even the draughts with equanimity.

For we cannot get away from the importance of these draughts to our subject, specially plead as we may. They explain what would otherwise be inexplicable, the custom of wearing hats indoors, before ladies, and even at dinner, a practice, proved up to the hilt by illustrations and quotations. Strict etiquette, indeed, required that you should not put on your hat upon sitting down until your host had put on his, and that you should take it off if he spoke to you or proposed your health, or if you rose before the others. Yet there was the practice, in spite of all these palliations, and Pepys incidentally reveals the reason to us. The dear old fellow caught a terrible cold, he tells us, "by flinging off my hat at dinner, sitting with the wind in my neck." Let us hope that Lord Onslow will not catch another.

MILITARY STRING BAND.

The officers of the N.S.W. Permanent Artillery issued invitations for a social afternoon, at which the string band played, for Wednesday last. The day was pleasant, with the result that at 3.30 o'clock the gymnasium at the Victoria Barracks was well filled. Amongst those present were—Mrs. Spalding, Lady de Miklouho Maclay, Lady Salomons, Lady Dibbs, Mrs. James White, Mrs. C. J. Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Paul and daughters, Mrs. F. Chapman Mrs. Richards and daughter, Mrs. M. Harris and daughter, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Savage, Miss Berry Driman, Mrs. and Miss Wright, Misses Wilkinson, Mrs. F. Orr, Mrs. and Miss Bowyer Peter Close, Mrs. M'Kellar, Mrs. J. B. and Miss Jones, Mrs. and Misses Western, Miss Walker, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Hon. A. J. Gould, Colonel Roberts, Captain Dangar, Mr. Hyndes, and many others. The string band, which has been formed from the full band, was conducted by Brigade Bandmaster W. F. Hutchinson in a number of selections, of which the "Tancred Overture" and the fantasia on "La Figlia del Regimento" were especially well performed. A noteworthy point in the interpretation was the skill with which the conductor secured the accepted *tempo* of the different operatic movements. The incidental music by Sir Arthur Sullivan to "Henry VIII." was played with zither accompaniment by Musician Park, and had the additional interest of intermittent chorus by members of the band, whilst the solo part introduced a fine tenor voice. During the afternoon tea and coffee and other light refreshments were served, and the company dispersed at 5 o'clock.

The School of Arts, Kogarah was, on Wednesday, 20th instant, the scene of a pleasant social gathering, Mrs. Wilson, of Rothesay, being "at home" to her friends. The hall was tastefully decorated, artistic draperies, pot plants, and pictures quite transforming its usual appearance. Mrs. Wilson was ably seconded in her efforts as hostess by Mesdames Lamrock and Biden and Misses Biden and Field. About 130 ladies were present. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served, and an excellent programme of music was carried out.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(*Continued from Page 8.*)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: May 29, Changsha (s.), 2269 tons, Captain J. E. Williams, for Hongkong, via ports; Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Townsville, via Brisbane; Polynesien, F.M.S., 6483 tons, Captain L. Boulard, for Noumea; Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Melbourne.

The steamer Port Melbourne will leave to-day for Melbourne.

The steamer Namoi was taken over to Mort's Dock yesterday.

The steamer Maitland came from Mort's Dock to the Hunter River Company's wharf yesterday.

The s.s. Tyrian left Townsville at 8 p.m. on 23rd instant, called at Flattop on 24th, Keppel Bay on 25th, and Brisbane on 26th; left the latter place at 12 noon on 27th, passed South Solitary at 9 a.m. on 28th, Seal Rocks at 8.59 p.m. on 29th, entered the Heads at 6.50 a.m. on 29th, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced moderate to strong head winds and seas to Danger Point, thence moderating, with fine weather to arrival.

Captain E. Farrell, of the Electra, reports crossing the Richmond bar at 10 a.m. of the 28th instant, and arrive in Sydney at 6.15 p.m. of the 29th instant.

The Allowrie left Eden on the 27th instant at 9 a.m., calling at Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and left the latter place at 7.30 p.m. She entered Sydney Heads on the 28th at noon, and arrived at company's wharf at 12.45 p.m. Experienced light easterly winds and sea to Cape St. George, thence light westerly wind and fine weather to arrival.

Captain Pain reports that the Peregrine left the company's wharf at Melbourne on the 27th at 2.40 p.m., cleared the Heads at 7.15 p.m., passed the Promontory on the 28th at 2.50 a.m., Gabo at 5.40 p.m., entered the Heads on the 29th at 0.50 p.m., and experienced from light to moderate variable winds, with fine weather throughout.

The barque Eudo yesterday arrived from Noumea. Captain Christian reports having left on 13th May, and experiencing light winds and weather from E. to S.E. till making Sugarloaf Point; thence to arrival fine weather and calms. She berthed at Russell's wharf.

The steamer Coraki crossed the Manning bar at 10 p.m. on the 28th May, and called at Cape Hawke for passengers. Arrived in port at 8.35 p.m. on 29th May. Experienced moderate S.W. winds and sea throughout.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

After embarking a large complement of passengers we sailed from Gravesend at 0.40 p.m. on the 17th April. In Channel we experienced a moderate breeze and fine weather, arriving at Plymouth at 10.45 the next morning. At this port several additions were made to our passenger lists. We sailed again at 5 p.m. Moderate winds and fine weather were met with in the Bay of Biscay, and on to Gibraltar, reaching there at 7.25 a.m. on the 22nd April. Leaving the Rock at 0.15 the same day we had generally fine weather and light winds thence to Naples, arrived at that port at 5 p.m. on the 25th April. The mails (744 bags) arriving in good time, we were away again at 3.45 on the morning of the 27th, and during the passage to Port Said similar fine weather was experienced, arriving there at 11.50 a.m. on the 30th, and the coaling was at once proceeded with, the usual rapidity being observed in this process. Leaving Port Said at 6 p.m., we entered the Canal, and had a fast passage through of 15 hours, reaching Suez the next day at 9.25 a.m. Making a short stay at Suez we left again at 10.15 a.m., and continuing the voyage down the Red Sea we experienced fresh to moderate winds. In the Gulf of Aden fresh N.E. monsoons were met with, and later on crossing the Arabian Sea, met with strong S.W. winds. Arrived at Colombo at 3.20 p.m. on the 11th May, where we took on board a quantity of tea and other cargo, also several passengers joined us here. At 2.20 the next morning we proceeded. In lat. 5 S. moderate S.E. trades were met with, and continued to 21 S. Thence fine weather to Albany, reaching there at 8 a.m. on the 22nd May, and sailed again at 30 minutes past noon. A strong E. wind with a high sea was encountered the first 24 hours, thence moderate to fine weather to Adelaide, arriving there at 2.15 p.m. on the 25th, and left same day at 7.15, experiencing fine weather with light winds on the passage to Melbourne. Leaving Melbourne at 7 p.m. on the 27th similar fine weather on to arrival at Sydney. Much enthusiasm has been displayed by the passengers in the various deck games provided for them, especially the cricket and athletic sports, whilst in the evenings much amusement has been afforded all classes in the way of dancing, concerts, &c. The English Concert Company also kindly gave their services in giving sacred and secular concerts on board, which were highly appreciated by all. The officers for the present voyage are—J. Linklater, commander; A. A. Muter, first officer; M. S. Nicholson, second officer; J. E. Edwards, third officer; J. Howson, fourth officer; Frank Cattrall, purser; C. H. Willis, surgeon; J. M'Kendrick, first engineer; W. J. Murrin, second engineer; and H. B. Redger, chief steward.

ARRIVAL OF THE POLYNESIEN.

The Polynesien yesterday arrived from Marseilles and berthed at the Messageries Maritimes Company's Wharf. She will proceed to Noumea to-day. The Polynesien left Marseilles on the 26th April at 5 p.m., fine weather in the Mediterranean Sea, arrived at Port Said the 30th April at 5 p.m.; passed the Suez Canal, arriving at Suez on the 1st May at 6 p.m. Good passage through the Red Sea, the temperature being rather moderate. The white paint covering the steamer externally has proved a success and contributed to render the steamer much cooler and more comfortable to all. Arrived at Colombo the 11th at 4 a.m. and arranged to give to passengers the opportunity of visiting Candy and Mount Lavinia. On the time of arrival four of the M.M. steamers were in port, the Australien coming from Australia, the Yarra going to Bombay, and the Oceanien arriving from the lastnamed port, and taking on board the 52 passengers from the Polynesien for China and Japan ports, who expressed before leaving to the commander their gratitude for the great care and superior attentions they had received on board and the courtesy shown throughout the passage by the officers. Left Colombo on the 12th at 0.30 a.m., and enjoyed a trip to Albany, arrived on the 21st at 9 a.m. Left Albany same day at 5 p.m., arriving at Adelaide on the 24th instant at 6 p.m. Reached Port Melbourne on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney early yesterday morning, and berthed at the Messageries Maritimes Wharf. The voyage from Marseilles has been one of the best made as to the weather and enjoyment of the passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE MIOWERA.

The Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Miowera, Charles W. Hay commander, arrived here yesterday. This vessel left here on 6th April on her outward voyage, and arrived at Vancouver on 1st May after an enjoyable passage, during which several successful concerts and entertainments were held. On reaching Vancouver the captain was presented with a testimonial from the passengers expressing their appreciation of the kindness, courtesy, and attention they had received from himself and officers during the voyage. The vessel again sailed from Vancouver on 6th instant with a full cargo. With fine weather a pleasant passage was made to Honolulu, which was reached on the evening of the 13th instant. Resuming the voyage on 14th instant, under continued favourable conditions Suva was arrived at on 23rd instant at 9.30 p.m.; sighting en route on 14th May the R.M.S. Warrimoo bound north, Mary Is and on 19th May, and Alofa Island on 21st May. Left Suva again for Sydney at 9 a.m. on 24th instant. From Suva head winds and seas were experienced, which delayed the vessel's arrival at this port. The passage notwithstanding has been made under 22 days, and mails landed one day ahead of contract time.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orotava arrived at Sydney yesterday.
The R.M.S. Aldenburg passed Gabo at 2 p.m. yesterday.
The F.M.S. Polynesien arrived at Sydney from Marseille yesterday.
The R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Sydney for London on Monday.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Tyrian (s.) arrived from Queensland ports yesterday morning. She sails hence for Melbourne at noon to-day.
The Peregrine (s.) arrived in Sydney from Melbourne yesterday afternoon, and will leave again for Queensland ports at 2 p.m. to-day.
The Barrabool (s.) left Brisbane last night for Sydney, and may be expected to arrive about midday to-morrow.
The Buninyong (s.) leaves Melbourne to-day for Adelaide and Western Australian ports.
The Leura (s.) leaves Townsville to-day for Sydney, via usual intermediate ports. She is expected to arrive on Friday morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE BLAIR GOWRIE.

The ship Blair Gowrie, in command of Captain J. S. Manson, arrived from Port Natal yesterday. The prevailing winds for the first week of the voyage were rather light. Cape Northumberland was reached on the 25th instant, and Bass's Straits crossed the same day. The Blair Gowrie is in ballast and comes here to Messrs. J. and A. Brown. After being docked she will probably load with coal.

A DISABLED STEAMER.

The signalmaster at Coff's Harbour yesterday wired:—"Steamer off harbour with red funnel, apparently disabled; like Macleay."

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Taviuni arrived at Auckland from Fiji and Tonga on Friday and will leave again on the return trip on Wednesday next. The Oonah left Hobart for Sydney direct on Friday night.

A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The steamer Wodonga leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and will leave here on Tuesday next for Melbourne. The steamer Aramac, for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown, sails hence on Tuesday next, taking on passengers and cargo for Gulf ports. The steamer Quiraing leaves Cooktown this day for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown. The steamer Arawatta, for Sydney, leaves Cooktown this day; and the steamer Maranoa, for Cooktown, via ports, sails this day from Brisbane. The steamer Victoria, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji), sails hence on Wednesday, the 17th June. The steamer Amur sails hence on Tuesday, the 16th proximo, for the New Hebrides; and the steamer Bulimba, for West Australian ports, sails on Saturday, the 6th June.

OPERATIONS AGAINST SLAVE TRADERS.

A continuance of the correspondence about the operations against slave traders in British Central Africa was issued on 14th April as a Parliamentary paper. In one despatch Sir H. H. Johnston says:—"I have the pleasure now to inform your lordship that, as far as I am aware, there does not exist a single independent avowedly slave-trading chief within the British Central Africa Protectorate, nor any one who is known to be inimical to British rule." This result has been achieved by a few hundred Sikhs and a mere handful of young Englishmen, civil and military. A Foreign Office letter, dated 26th March, addressed to Sir H. H. Johnston, expresses the satisfaction of her Majesty's Government, and states that the services of the military officers and Sikhs will be brought to the special attention of the Secretary of State for War and of the Secretary of State for India. The Marquis of Salisbury's telegram to Sir H. H. Johnston on 14th February was as follows:—"By direction of the Queen I convey to you, to Lieutenant Alston, and to the officers and soldiers of the protectorate engaged in the recent operations, her Majesty's congratulations on the success which has attended the gallant efforts to break the power of the slave-raiding chiefs in the various districts of Nyasaland."

Franco-Scottish Society.—The inaugural meetings of the Franco-Scottish Society were held in Paris on 16th, 17th, and 18th April. The general objects of the society are the continuance and development of the social and intellectual relations between France and Scotland, with the publication of documents illustrating those relations, and the promotion of study and original research in the Universities and other institutions of both countries. One of the special aims of the Scottish section is to recover the old building in the Rue du Cardinal Lemoine known as the Scots College—Collège des Écossais—for the use of Scottish students and for such other purposes, including the formation of a library and the preservation of manuscripts, as the society thinks fit. The annual subscription is £1, or 25f. The arrangements for the reception of the Scottish members in Paris were made by the Comité de Patronage des Étudiants Étrangers, of which M. Jules Simon is president, and the meetings were held in the Sorbonne. On 16th April the proceedings commenced with a session of the Scottish members, presided over by Lord Reay, and attended by Sir Archibald Geikie, Principal Donaldson, of St. Andrews, and others. M. Jules Simon, in greeting the members, spoke with great eloquence and sympathy of the society and its aims.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market a fair average amount of business is being done. With money seeking investment, and but little disposition to employ it so freely as it was formerly employed in the development of industrial and business enterprise, Stock Exchange securities continue to be sought after. Still, the former reserve as to prices is pretty well maintained. For banks the limit of advance appears to have been reached, market prices of the most highly prized yielding barely 5 per cent., and all things considered, perhaps it is not very surprising that these go no higher. Here and there the shares of other steady dividend-paying companies, such as the Colonial Sugar Company and Mont de Piété, that yield a somewhat better return, have more vitality. Preference is undoubtedly being given by investors to shares just below those of the first rank, yielding a trifle of interest in excess of those which are regarded as gilt-edged, with the result that a slight rise in the quotations for some of them is apparent. The upward movement, in fact, is almost entirely confined to them. The market may therefore be described as fairly buoyant, with no immediate prospect of any depressing change. Nothing was reported in Government securities to-day, the demand being maintained, a rise of 1 in the Permanent Funded Stock failing to find a purchaser. Bank of New South Wales recovered from the decline noticed a week back, the rise to-day being ½. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits are readily taken when offered at current prices, sales being effected to-day. In steam, the only reported business was in Port Jackson at an advance of 3d, and North Shore Ferry at previous price, others being firm. Australian Mutual Fire further advanced 6d to 18s, at which they were sold. Brewery shares were steady at the slightly easier prices in the case of one or two of them, though Marshall's were rather stronger. Gaslight remained strong, particularly in the case of country companies. Miscellaneous shares were in good request to-day, Colonial Sugar selling at an advance of ½; Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 3d; Shale and Oil were quitted at the previous price, and then receded 4d. For Sydney Hydraulic a higher price was offered.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 31; A.J.S. Bank, 17s 5d, with five months' interest; Port Jackson, 8s 6d; Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 18s; Marshall's Brewery, 3s; Colonial Sugar, 26¼; Richardson and Wrench, 10s 6d; Shale and Oil, 5s 3d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Deposits, 17s 1½d; Inscribed, 14s; North Shore Ferry, 41s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 26¼. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,389,016	...	...	4	112	111	...
Ditto Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	112	114	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	259,300	...	...	5	112	108	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	105	101	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 1914	...	...	...	5	102½	104½	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	108	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,161,578	10	7½	4	43/	40/	45
City	240,000	10	8	5	93	...	95/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	88/	...	88/
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	21	20¾	21¼
N. S. Wales	1,928,380	20	20	9	31	30¾	31¼
Do., New, May 1	...	...	...	...	30¾	3 ½	30½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25½	26	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	6,315,000	...	...	...	17 1½	17/1	17 6
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	18/6	...	...
Inscribed	394,141	...	...	...	14	13/9	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15 6	14/9	...
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	14/	14	...
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,965	...	...	...	12 3	12	...
Ditto, Deben'tures	1,017,248	...	...	...	15/9	15 9	...
Ditto, Trans'ble	831,450	...	...	...	18 9	18 6	...
Com. of A., 1896	5,774,779	...	...	...	16/	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	5,098,460	...	...	...	19 7½	...	...
STEAM.							
New. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	15 6	15/3	15 9
North Coast	171,745	1	17 6	6	15	14/6	15 3
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	6/	92 6	90/	...
N. S. Ferry	90,000	1	1	10	41 6	41/	42/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	8 6	8/	10/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	28	18/	17/6	...
Ity M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2 7	2 6	2/8
Mer. Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	27½	7/	7/	7 6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	71 6	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	78/	77 6	80/
Ditto, New	5,125	10	12 6	12½	18/	17/	18 6
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15¾	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	43	...	...
North Shore	84,120	1	1	6	25 4	25/	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	5 9	...	5 9
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	20	20/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	...	20/	24/
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	81	84/	90/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17 3	18/	19/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	11/6	11 6	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	7	19 3	19/	19 3
Marshall's	80,100	1	15/	...	3/	2 10	3 2
Perkins's	58,333	15/	15/	10	15 6	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	21 6	21/	22/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's	17,500	25	10	8	4 3	4/	...
Col. Sugar	1,6[illegible]	20	20	10	26¼	26¼	26¼
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15¾	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,600,000	20	5	8	98 0	...	...
Emu Gravel	31,000	1	1	2½	...	...	10/
Farb Tobacco	71,200	13	13/	...	3 9	3 9	4 1
Richardson and Wrench	69,000	1	1	5	10 6	10 3	10 9
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13 3	65	5 3	4 6	5/
Syd. Exchange	20,000	10	10	8	16½	...	16½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	7½	18 1½	18/	18 6
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10	5	16 3	...	...
Silv. Tramway	102,800	...	1	50	5 2 0	5	5 4
R. H. W. Sap	190,500	...	1	7½	16/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	72,620	1	1	10	29 6	30 3	32/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	2 2	2/	2 3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8 6	9/
LAND AND BUILDING.							
Isdes. Provident	113,325	20	20	6	14½	14	...
Syd. Freehold L.	18,750	1	7/6	...	9/	8/6	...
Aus. M. L. B. Debs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2
Sydney and Sub. Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	...

A few days back, on the authority of the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record*, we gave the main features of the last quarter's banking returns of six colonies. The figures of Western Australia have now been completed, and the whole compare as follows with those for the preceding quarter and the corresponding quarter of 1895:—

MARCH, 1896.

Colony.	Deposits.	Notes Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	
N.S.W.	33,563,545	1,366,169	8,036,799	37,906,901	25·1
Victoria	31,131,080	992,761	8,710,873	38,197,735	27·0
S. Aust.	7,150,562	423,603	2,017,119	4,036,198	26·7
Tasmania	3,715,788	99,655	765,723	2,280,455	22·1
Q'nsland	11,198,512	7,128	2,101,422	15,503,027	18·8
N. Z'l'nd	14,192,008	929,681	3,295,372	12,434,310	25·3
W. Aust.	3,862,990	302,320	1,966,286	2,944,095	47·4
Totals	104,317,790	3,959,859	26,918,305	114,102,711	25·4

DECEMBER, 1895.

Colony.	Deposits.	Notes Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	
N.S.W.	33,620,283	1,227,864	7,516,279	38,502,787	22·5
Victoria	30,298,502	960,300	8,213,550	39,035,067	26·1
S. Aust.	6,750,976	402,598	1,553,464	4,908,390	27·4
Tasmania	3,137,252	96,998	764,670	2,396,712	23·5
Q'nsland	11,200,256	7,295	2,100,697	15,401,811	19·0
N. Z'l'nd	13,544,415	861,717	3,333,272	14,294,724	23·0
W. Aust.	3,437,031	292,569	1,677,079	2,523,001	44·1
Totals	101,061,053	3,894,324	25,618,341	117,014,198	24·7

MARCH, 1895.

Colony.	Deposits.	Notes Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	
N.S.W.	30,334,172	1,245,631	7,224,540	38,805,452	24·4
Victoria	33,574,214	1,070,022	8,878,071	44,018,035	24·0
S. Aust.	6,880,862	378,101	1,852,008	5,571,342	25·4
Tasmania	3,281,937	92,750	724,383	2,431,571	21·3
Q'nsland	10,866,155	7,905	2,036,193	15,208,048	18·5
N. Z'l'nd	14,022,727	928,812	3,285,637	14,157,821	21·8
W. Aust.	2,027,522	176,908	954,287	2,295,497	42·4
Totals	101,046,186	3,897,078	24,055,781	122,318,647	23·7

The following table shows the leading features of the Australasian bank returns for the March quarter in comparison with those for some preceding quarters:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Notes Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentages of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	
Sep., '92	112,408,848	4,698,495	20,596,960	143,241,687	17·5
Dec., '92	112,408,624	4,790,763	2[illegible],828,743	143,759,908	17·7
Mar., '93	113,553,709	4,818,706	21,484,069	139,547,296	18·1
June, '93	105,067,000	5,296,986	20,432,149	138,220,633	17·7
Sep., '93	103,910,250	5,067,369	21,937,738	133,940,940	20·0
Dec., '93	100,895,415	4,525,120	21,967,055	130,829,916	20·7
Mar., '94	102,384,145	4,106,240	23,293,304	126,293,270	21·7
June, '94	100,649,479	3,851,427	23,400,918	124,550,521	22·3
Sep., '94	99,912,328	3,577,176	23,760,239	124,720,445	22·9
Dec., '94	99,908,363	3,820,782	24,272,238	124,302,838	23·5
Mar., '95	101,046,186	3,897,038	24,055,781	122,318,647	23·7
June, '95	99,406,741	3,742,397	24,792,922	121,361,096	23·9
Sep., '95	97,750,335	3,862,[illegible]	24,579,658	117,918,796	24·1
Dec., '95	99,061,053	3,834,320	25,618,341	117,014,198	24·7
Mar., '96	101,317,790	3,959,859	26,918,305	114,102,711	25·4

Deposits show an increase for the quarter of £2,256,657; note circulation, £125,540; coin and bullion, £1,294,964. Advances, on the other hand, shrank to the extent of £2,911,487. The movements generally have contributed to the strength and resources of the banks. The increase in deposits is practically represented in the current accounts, which in six colonies amounted to £34,965,213. While deposits increased the advances declined, leaving with the banks nearly £26,000,000 of gold—an increase of no less than £2,000,000 within the year. Such an amount has never before been held in Australasia, nor has the proportion to liabilities to the public been so great. The figures show that the percentage has been steadily advancing for the last three and a half years. The shrinkage within that time of nearly 30 millions sterling of advances indicates the great contraction of banking business, though the reduction in values of almost everything advanced upon if taken into consideration would not disclose so large a proportionate decline in the actual volume of business. Nevertheless its effect is to leave the banks with much larger reserves.

The Bank of England return for the week shows no marked change. An increase of £70,000 in the reserve is accounted for not by an increase in deposits, which have diminished, but by a reduction of £932,000 in the securities, leaving the proportion to liabilities at 59·34 per cent. as compared with 58·40 per cent. a week back.

Goschen's Consols at 113½, or about 112¾ net, are 1 above last week's price, and allowing for the reduction of interest to 2½ per cent. in 1903, and for redemption at par in 1923, with interest payments accumulating quarterly, they do not yield the investor more than £1 19s 9d per cent. per annum interest. We are not surprised to learn from our late files that the rise in Consols is causing considerable discussion. Sir Samuel Montagu, in a letter in the *Times*, suggests that in the near future the interest on savings banks' deposits should be reduced to 2 per cent. on all accounts exceeding £50, and that 2½ per cent. should still be paid when the amount is less than that sum. He makes one or two suggestions to relieve the Treasury from loss. One is that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should acquire power to invest post office savings in stocks guaranteed by the Government, such as Egyptian 3 per cents, Turkish 4 per cent. guaranteed bonds, and the stocks of the Crown colonies. Still further, he suggests that, as the State is responsible for 140 millions sterling of savings, it should build up an independent Treasury chest of five millions gold, to be held against the deposits, and only used in case of dire necessity. And it is pointed out that this could be done without trouble by the application of the year's surplus on the general revenue. The proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to deal with the Savings Bank in some way is not being made too soon. So far, since the first intimation of his intention, there has been no reduction in the price of Consols—rather an increase. The fact is, that there are such vast accumulations of unused and unusable capital that it is very much to be doubted whether a reduction in the interest rate to the extent proposed would be adequate to prevent a still further rise. Consols are a diminishing quantity, while capital is an increasing one. It is from the widening of the area of investment for savings banks' funds that relief must come.

Colonial securities continue to establish fresh records from week to week. In the list advances are noticed in nine of the securities, New South Wales 3 and 4 per cents having risen ½ each.

The quantity of fresh wool to be offered at the London sales commencing on the 30th June has been reduced from 375,000 bales, as at first proposed, to 300,000 bales, probably because the amount of wool held over from the last sales, amounting to 74,000 bales, is larger than was then anticipated. At the fifth series of sales, beginning on the 22nd September, the quantity of new wool admitted is to be unlimited; but for the sixth series, beginning on the 24th November, nothing will be admitted which arrives after the 20th of that month. Our cable message indicates, if anything, a slightly weaker tone as regards "tops" at Bradford.

A more healthy sign is the improvement of 17s 6d per ton in the price of copper, and a rise of 22s 6d per ton in tin.

IMPORT MARKET.

To-day was practically the last day of a really quiet month in the Import trade. Nothing occurred to relieve the monotony of a strictly hand-to-mouth business. Breadstuffs were quiet, without alteration. Sugar ruled dull, and owing to the near proximity of a further series of auction sales tea did not meet with much request. Business in groceries was confined to the usual "first of the month" orders, parcels changing hands between city houses being few in number and unimportant in character. Liquors did not find a very strong demand, nor was there apparent any change in prices. Sultanas and elemes were rather firm, but dried fruits generally moved off rather slowly. The hardware market displayed no unusual activity, only moderate sales being accomplished. Pig iron moved off with some more freedom, and fair sales of cement were made. This line has been very low of late, owing to some holders having large duty-paid stocks under their control, which were originally taken out of bond in order to save storage charges. Importations, however, are now falling off, freights being higher and shipping less plentiful during the off season. Fast-end woolpacks were scarce and inquired for. Raw and boiled linseed also met with some inquiry, a fair parcel of the former being placed. Kerosene was unchanged, while in chemicals very little wholesale business transpired.

Breadstuffs were without alteration. Moderate sales of flour came under notice on the basis of the Associated Millers' prices, but wheat was stagnant. Millers in Melbourne are also fully stocked, and their and holders' ideas of value show a considerable discrepancy. The Miowera arrived to-night with 7650 sacks of wheat and 7730 sacks of flour from Vancouver.

The sugar trade remained as it has been, and is likely to be for some time, practically in the Company's hands. Prices for the few outside brands offering were unchanged. Bonded stocks are still on the decline, having now reached as low as 8118 tons, against 9161 on the 1st May, 12,798 on the 1st April, and 15,338 tons on the 1st March. Exportations are light.

Tea sold slowly indeed. No movement was indicated in the absence of business of note.

The announced sales for the week are on Tuesday at Messrs. Harris and Ackman's rooms, and on Wednesday at Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co.'s City Mart.

Groceries moved off very quietly without any alteration in late quotations. Ten cases of Colman's DSF mustard sold at 7s 6d; 20 tons of red and 10 tons white rock salt, 35s; also trade parcels of Jones's jams at usual rates. Dried fruits met with somewhat more activity, sultanas and elemes being firm. 250 half-cases of currants sold at 3½d; 150 boxes sultanas, 4½d; and 150 boxes elemes, 4½d per lb.

The salmon pack of the Pacific Coast grew from 4000 cases in 1866 to 493,747 cases in 1876, and 909,047 in 1886. Since then rapid strides were made, until in 1895 the total pack reached no less than 2,128,309 cases. The Columbia River pack increased from 4000 cases in 1866 to 632,960 cases in 1895. Although the pack for the whole coast was the largest on record, the output was so well handled that most of it has been marketed at good prices, and stocks remaining on the coast are not more than sufficient for requirements. Locally all tinned fish are quiet, without change of note.

Except for the orders that have been received for entry next month little was done in liquors. M'Ewan's ale, however, moves off freely despite the cold weather now being experienced. Hogsheads, halfs, and barrels, and also case ale, was being delivered ex Argonaut. Twenty-five hogsheads of Jeffrey's moved off in a single line. Allsopp's and Foster's were also mentioned. Beaver, Blood Wolfe, Burke's, and Pig stout sold steadily. Hennessey's brandy was without change at 34s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Lowndes' rum is still quoted at 2s 4½d. Seven hogsheads and 13 quarters of Lamb's moved off. Key Geneva was scarce and firm. Night Cap gin meets with increased favour. Heavy sales of Usher's, Brown's Four-crown, Dawson's, and Gaelic whisky were made. John Jameson's and Bulloch Lade also moved off steadily. Pommery, Heidsieck, Dagonet, and Louis Roederer champagnes were mentioned as meeting with a good trade demand.

But few sales of hardware were reported in really good-sized parcels. Twenty tons of bar iron sold on the basis of £8; six tons sheet, £10; 50 tons Clyde Nos. 1 and 3 pig iron, 72s 6d. A fair parcel of No. 8 fencing wire, £7 10s; No. 8, £7 15s; 15 tons WS crown G C iron at quotations; a few tons Iowa barbed wire, £12 to £12 5s; and 2500 casks of Hemmoor cement at usual prices.

Jute goods did not show any great activity. 100 bales of fast-end woolpacks and 100 bales of loose 11¼lb. sold at 1s 5½d for delivery within a few days, cornsacks and branbags met with no alteration, the demand being stationary.

That the kerosene market is suffering to some extent from the near approach of the date when the duty will be reduced is evident. During the first four months of 1895 duty was paid on 73,910 cases of oil, against 62,829 this year. Within the last few days, however, things have picked up somewhat, owing, no doubt, to stocks having been allowed to run down to unworkable limits. In April duty was paid on 16,238 cases against 21,860 in 1895, but when the figures for May are available the comparison will probably be somewhat less acute. Prices remain nominally at 9d ex bond, 1600 cases of Crystal, ex Rahane, to arrive, were placed at 8½d in bond. During the month the bonded stocks have decreased from 43,352 cases to 41,227, but further vessels are shortly expected, which will swell these figures. Linseed oil met with more inquiry, and 250 drums of Blundell and Spence's raw oil sold at 2s 5d. Two tons of white lead were placed at quotations.

In chemicals very little business was done. Two tons of tartaric acid sold at 1s 2½d per lb.

Next to South Africa, Australia takes the largest quantity of timber from British Columbia. The figures of the Vancouver Board of Trade show that 7,224,767 superficial feet were shipped to Australian ports during the year 1895, as compared with 9,589,949ft. to South Africa, and 45,427,772ft. to all countries.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4665. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1444; wine, still, £17; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £14; in bottles, £36; tobacco and snuff, £556; cigars, £107; cigarettes, £78; sugar, unrefined, £1056; dried fruits, £17. Specific duties: Cement, £12; cheese, £11; milk, preserved, £20; oil, kerosene, £76; oils, other, £24; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £37; excise on tobacco, £312; excise on beer, £696; total, £46[illegible].

EXPORT MARKET.

The A. M., L., and F. Company, Limited, report having received the following cable from Messrs. H. Schwartze and Co. dated London, 28th May:—"Wool: The limit of new arrivals for the fourth series of sales, commencing on the 30th June, has been reduced to 300,000 bales. The fifth series have been fixed to commence on 22nd September, and the sixth series have been fixed to commence on 24th November. The quantity of new wool to be admitted is not limited, and all arrivals up to the commencement of the sales will be admitted except for the sixth series, when the list of arrivals will be closed on the 20th November."

The following additional evidence of the great possibilities before Australian wines is taken from Messrs. Leedam, Crowe, and Co.'s report just to hand:—

The consumption is steadily increasing in this country, as is clearly made evident by the fact that during 10 years past it has advanced from 60,000 to 600,000 gallons. The character of wine is better suited to this climate than many of the lighter French wines are, especially in our colder weather, which practically means during eight months of the year, and if the shippers will send home thoroughly fermented sound wines, not too new, and if the colonial Governments will leave the trade to work in its natural channels, and not attempt to control it, as in the case of South Australia, its future progress should be still more rapid. The only wines auctioned during the month were from Adelaide, which realised from 11d to 1s 3d, two small parcels of '92 and '93 Burgundy fetching 3s 1d per gallon.

At Darling Harbour to-day 86 bales of wool were manifested, 3 arrived coastwise, and 25 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week 253 bales of wool were received by rail at Darling Harbour, and 2085 bales came forward coastwise, making a total of 2338 bales.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 28.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £38,064,000, as compared with £37,994,000 last week and £28,460,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of the reserves to liabilities is 59·34, as against 58·40 last week and 63·50 last year. The notes in circulation are £25,960,000, as compared with £26,078,000, and £25,840,000 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£61,532,000	Government debt	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,784,900
		Gold coin and bullion	44,732,000
	£61,532,000		£61,532,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,260,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,267,000	Other securities	28,514,000
Public deposits	15,326,000	Notes	35,572,000
Other deposits	48,792,000	Gold and silver coin	2,492,000
	£81,838,000		£81,838,000

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted unchanged at ⅝ for three months' bills. The bank rate remains at 2 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 21st May are as follow:—

—	May 30, 1895.	May 21, 1896.	May 28, 1896.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	106¼	112½	113½	1 rise.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	119	122¼	122¾	½ rise.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	104½	109	109	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	—	102	102½	½ rise.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	106¼	115¼	115¼	unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan-July	101½	107½	108¼	¾ rise.
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-26, April-Oct.	109	114½	114¾	¼ rise.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, April-Oct.	104	112	112	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	111	117	117	unch.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	102½	110	110½	½ rise.
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	111	116½	116¾	¼ rise.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	104½	109¾	110	¼ rise.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	—	102¼	102½	¼ rise.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	104½	110½	110¾	¼ rise.
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	112	112	unch.
S. Australian 3 per cents.	—	—	102½	

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted weak on spot at 47¼, a rise of ⅞, and 47½, a rise of ⅞ for three months ahead, per ton.

Tin is quoted firm. For Straits tin the cash quotation is 1¼ higher at 60⅝, and the three months' is 1¼ higher at 61¼.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants, business is 3d lower at 46s 6d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted unchanged at 11¼ per ton.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The English wheat market is quiet, but steady. The Continental market is changing a little for the worse, while the American is declining and weak.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The sugar market is very dull. German beet sugar, 88 per cent., quoted at 11s 3d per cwt.—a decline of 3d. Java No. 15, 13s 6d—a rise of 3d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is lifeless. Common 60's are quoted at 18½d, and super 60's at 20d per lb.

FROZEN MEAT.

The mutton market is a shade easier, New Zealand brands being slightly lower, although the Australian average has not changed. Lamb has appreciably improved. New Zealand first quality, 3½d; ditto second, 2½d; Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane, average 2½d; Australian lamb, 3½d.

Queensland hinds are unchanged, 2½d; ditto, fores, ⅛d lower, at 1½d per lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat is steady in the local market with few sales. General quotations are as follows:—Wheat, 4s 4d; flour, leading brands, £10 5s to £10 10s; country brands, £9 10s to £9 15s; bran, 10½d to 10¾d; pollard, 11½d to 1s; oats, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; dun, 3s 6d to 4s, Cape and Algerian; barley, Cape, 2s 9d to 3s; malting, 3s to 3s 3d; chaff, £3 10s on the trucks at Adelaide, retail £3 15s; export, £4 5s to £4 10s undumped, and £5 dumped.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Business in the produce market showed a falling off this week, but a fair number of transactions are reported. A good demand continues for maize, and the price is firm at 2s 6d. Stocks on the spot are light, and should anything like heavy orders be received from the north, merchants will experience some difficulty in filling them unless the farmers show a better disposition to forward supplies. Bran and pollard, for which the inquiry is fair, remain firm at £5 15s to £6. Chaff is still well inquired after. Lucerne brings up to £5 15s, according to quality; mixed is quoted at £5 5s to £5 7s 6d; imported, £6 15s; loose, £7, dumped; imported rack oaten hay is firm at £7. Lucerne, £4 15s to £5, according to sample. Feed and seed oats are almost unprocurable. Chuck wheat, 4s 6d to 4s 9d per bushel. Potatoes are moving slowly. Circular Heads are worth £4 12s 6d to £4 15s; onions, £9 10s to £10, with a firmer tendency.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat is quiet at 5s 1d. Feed barley is selling at 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Oats are in good demand and firm; Algerian feed, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; milling, up to 3s 3d; stout, 3s 2½d to 3s 3d. Maize, 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Peas, 4s. Chaff, £4 to £4 5s. Potatoes, 30s to 40s. Onions, £6 to £7. Queensland ration sugar, £17 10s; yellows, £20 to £21; sultanas, up to 5½d; elemes, for export, 2¾d; Morton fresh herrings, 5s 7½d. Cornsacks are fairly active. G.C. iron is in good country demand. Fencing wire is selling up to £7 15s. Wire netting is in good demand. Kerosene, 9½d to 9¾d.

Business was of fair extent in investment stocks to-day, and full late prices ruled generally. The principal sales were:—Mount Lyell 6 per cents, £238 to £270; Colonial Bank of Australasia preference, 60s; Commercial Bank preference, 72s; National Bank, ordinary 57s, and preference £9 7s 6d to £9 10s; Victoria Bank preference, £9 1s to £9 2s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipt, 13s 4d; Metropolitan Bank ditto, 7s 6d; National Bank ditto, 20s; Victoria Bank ditto, 20s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 2s 10d; Southern Insurance, 11s; Union Trustees, 9s 1½d; Silverton Tramway, £5 1s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 18s; Tarrawingee Flux, 14s 6d; Melbourne Tramway, 12s 10½d; T. K. Bennett, 7s 3d; Coal Creek, 6s 4d; Outtrim and Howitt, 9s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

HOBART, Friday.

The Oonah, which left for Sydney to-day, took the following cargo:—10,296 cases fruit, 730 half-cases fruit, 195 bags fruit, 161 bags malt, 25 bags bark, 35 bales skins, 1357 bales straw, 182 bags chaff, and 181 cases jam.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The Rotokino sailed from Devonport to-night for Sydney. She shipped at Stanley 1500 bags potatoes; at Burnie 2635 bags potatoes, 32 bags turnips, 113 cases apples; and at Devonport 8000 to 10,000 bags potatoes. Potatoes are quoted at 37s 6d per ton.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Elingamite cleared out to-day at Geelong for Sydney, via Melbourne, with 3736 bags chaff, 326 bags onions, 8 bags peas; and for Newcastle with 150 bags chaff.

The Age sailed for Sydney via Geelong to-day, with 440 bags chaff, 53 crates vegetables, 30 bags onions, 84 packages tea, 54 tons raw sugar, 20 sacks seed, 30 bags mats.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The last week of the month, as usual, has proved a dull one. Good supplies of produce came forward coastwise, but the delivery by rail has been rather light. Transactions in nearly all instances have been of a hand-to-mouth character, but notwithstanding this prices generally show very little alteration from those ruling last week. In the feed-grains market maize commanded ready sale at firmer prices. The rise was brought about owing to the vessels making longer trips to the rivers than usual, on account of the rough weather and the state of the bars. This to a certain extent has kept supplies well within requirements. There has been a very good demand reported for oats at about late prices. The Wakatipu (s.) arrived from New Zealand with 5800 bags of oats, which were badly needed. In barley, peas, and chickwheat there has been no business of any moment. The dull state of the lucerne market has had a depressing influence upon the sale of bran and pollard, with the result that each article is a shade easier. In the forage department the demand for chaff has been rather quiet, but prices in all cases remain without any quotable change. Stocks of imported chaff at present are heavy. Good supplies of lucerne arrived by rail as well as coastwise, and, owing to the poor demand noted for this article, holders have been glad to quit at reduced rates. Oaten hay is also easier. The potato market has had a dull tone with only a moderate demand at reduced prices. A fair demand was reported for prime onions at last week's prices. Business in dairy produce has been quiet. The demand for butter was not as good as it has been. This is partly due to this being the last week in the month, coupled with the fact that large buyers are drawing their supplies from the ice-house. Cheese met with good sale at firmer prices, but bacon was hard to quit at lower rates.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There was very little business done in the produce trade to-day. The markets generally speaking had a very quiet tone, and the only item that showed any activity was maize. A good demand was reported for maize at a higher price, namely, 2s 4d for prime. Oats met with a moderate amount of attention at late rates. Both bran and pollard were in slightly better request. In the forage department local and imported chaff were in demand at the prices quoted. Lucerne hay continued dull of sale and decidedly easier. Local straw sold at improved prices. Potatoes were in fair demand and cheaper. In dairy produce business was rather quiet. The demand for butter showed a heavy falling off. Eggs were in request, as also was cheese. Bacon was dull of sale at late rates.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firmer. Good demand. River maize, prime, 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand prime feed nominal; best available, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; inferior, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 2s 7d to 2s 10d; English, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s to 3s 3d; screenings, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s to £10 10s per ton. Intercolonial and local wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in slightly better request at the prices quoted. Each was quoted at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Straw.—Local, derrick-pressed, prime, £3 10s. Tasmanian, £3 5s; local, bundled, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £5 5s to £5 10s; extra prime, £5 15s; medium, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Chaff.—Heavy stocks of imported. Better demand. Adelaide, prime £5, medium £4 10s to £4 15s; Victorian, prime £4 10s to £4 15s, off quality £4 5s; Tasmanian, £4 7s 6d to £4 10s, off quality £4; New Zealand, prime £4 15s; local, prime £5 to £5 2s 6d, medium £4 10s to £4 15s, off quality £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull demand. Hunter River: Prime dry green, £2 15s to £3; best brown, £2 10s to £2 15s; off quality, from £2. Railway: Prime, £3 to £3 2s 6d; good quality £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Fair demand. Circulars, £2 15s; New Zealand potatoes, £2 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, £6 to £6 10s; prime, £6 15s. New Zealand, prime £7 10s, extra prime £8 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fair demand. North, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; off quality 1s 2d; South, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Cheese.—Moderate supply. Good demand. Prime, loaf, 5½d to 6d; large prime, 5d to 5½d; New Zealand, large prime 6½d to 7d; loaf, 7d per lb.

Butter.—Fair demand. Finest creamery, 12d; factory, 11d to 12d; dairy, 10d to 11d. Berrima finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d. Berry, Laurel, and Waratah Creamery, 12d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, quiet demand, 5d to 6d; machine, 4d to 5d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Scarce supply, with good demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkey cocks 5s to 6s, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a good supply was forward. The demand was fairly good. Prices for inferior wood ruled easier. Footwood, good 9s 6d to 11s, inferior 6s to 7s 3d; bundles, good 10s to 11s, inferior 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billet, good 9s to 9s, inferior 5s 6d to 6s 6d; bakers' split, good 8s to 9s, inferior 6s 6d to 7s 6d; large green 5s 6d to 6s, good 7s 6d to 8s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce Markets this morning a moderate supply of forage was submitted at auction. Chaff met with good demand, as also did straw and oaten hay, but lucerne was hard to quit at reduced prices. Fairly prime chaff realised 4s 11d to 5s, medium 4s 6d, and off quality 3s 11d per cwt. Inferior oaten hay brought 3s 3d, good medium 5s, and an exceptionally prime sample 5s 9d per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw sold readily at 3s 7d, and prime bundled at 3s 8d per cwt. Prime lucerne hay fetched 3s to 3s 2d, and medium 2s 6d to 2s 9d per cwt. Potatoes were in poor request at 1s 7d to 2s per cwt. Pumpkins met with good inquiry at 8d to 1s 2d per dozen. Turnips were almost unsaleable. A couple of truckloads of oats were offered, but were passed in unsold.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 9 trucks; hay, 4; straw, 2; oats, 2; bran, 1; lucerne, 10; turnips, 2; potatoes, 1; and pumpkins, 5.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 36, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 17; hay, 7; straw, 2; pumpkins, 10 consignments; turnips, 5 consignments; flour, 66 bags; pollard, 84 bags; and potatoes, 72 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Inglis and Son, Robert Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Bros., H. M. Suttor and Co., G. Wells, Hill, Clark, and Co., H. Prescott; and Co., South Coast Company, John W. Gray and Co., and Robert Robinson, Son, and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Watterson, Millthorpe, (truck No. 9973 4s 6d; Pearce, George's Plains, (4275) 5s; Heaton Bros., Spring Hill, (7250) 4s 10d; Christian, Raglan, (2920) 4s, and (4711) passed; Hesley, Stonehenge, (837) 4s 11d, and (5441) 4s 11d; Carmen, Manildra, (10667) 3s 11d; and Roach, Yanco, (6098) 4s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From King, Tamworth, (1752) 3s 3d; West, Brewongle, (10700) 5s; Power (9862) passed; and Pratley, Newbridge, (2940) 5s 9d and 3s 3d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Murphy, Harden, (2433) 3s 7d per cwt. Bundled: From Morgan, Millthorpe, (2 64) 3s 8d, and hay 5s per cwt.

Oats.—From Wetherspoon, Glencoe, (2789) passed, and potatoes 1s 7d per cwt.; Rourke, Ben Lomond, (2542) passed.

Bran.—From Crossing and Co., Mudgee, (1063) passed.

Lucerne.—From Murphy, East Maitland, (2398) 2s 6d; Callaghan, Tamworth, (8007) 2s 7d, and (261) 2s 6d; Patterson, (3265) 2s 9d; Ah Hung, (7196) 2s 8d; Bushell, Windsor, (6304) 2s 2d, and rye sheaves 3s; Moylan, West Maitland, (4331) 2s 9d; Baird, Dubbo, (3201) passed; Lowe, Mudgee, (6086) passed, and Page, (10,093) 3s 2d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Cleary, Mulgrave, (7108) passed; Wilson, Windsor, (8422) passed; Bosworth, passed, and Dunstan, passed.

Potatoes.—From Ewen, Blayney, (4261) 2s per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Mall, Richmond, (6462) 1s 1d; Spratt, Muswellbrook, (3535) 8d; Hattley, Penrith, (650) 9d, and 11d; Thompson, 11d; Ross, (902) 1s 2d; Thompson, West Maitland, (8652) 9d per dozen.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of the principal lines of produce received by rail at Darling Harbour for the week ended Friday, 29th May, together with the figures for the corresponding period last year:—

—	Hay.	Chaff.	Straw.	P'toes.	Bran.	Pol'd.	Maize
	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tr'ks.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1896...	57	80	4	31	12¾	12	—
1895...	58	48	24	19¾	12¾	2¾	57

Wheat: 1896, 6½ tons; 1895, 10½ tons.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A fair amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. The Bathurst-street market was well supplied with all kinds of seasonable fruits. There was a large quantity of local oranges, lemons, and mandarins forward, which met with very poor inquiry at reduced prices. Tasmanian apples were in fair request, the only alteration being a slight fall in the price of French crabs. Eating pears commanded a moderate amount of attention at quotations. Pineapples were plentiful. Choice quality sold at improved prices. Passion-fruit, as well as loquats, were in better supply, consequently the market was a shade easier. Persimmons were rather scarce, and prices firm. Tomatoes were in request up to 4s per half-case. Bananas sold fairly well at quotations.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Fair demand. Hobart: Scarlet Pearmains, good 5s 6d to 6s, choice 6s 6d; Adam's Pearmains, 5s to 5s 6d; French Crabs 4s to 5s, extra choice 5s 6d; New York Pippins 4s, choice 5s to 6s; Crow Eggs, 4s 6d, choice 5s; Sturmers 4s 6d, choice 5s; other early sorts, 4s to 5s per bushel case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Queensland from 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d to 2s, choice 2s 6d; Fiji 6d to 2s, choice 2s 6d per bunch, Fiji 5s single case, 6s pineapple case; Queensland 4s single case, 6s to 7s pineapple case.

Cocoanuts.—Good 7s 6d, prime 8s to 8s 6d per bag.

Pears.—Hobart eating sorts, 5s to 6s, choice 7s, inferior from 2s half-bushel case, cooking 4s to 5s, prime 5s 6d per bushel case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 7s to 8s, green 5s to 6s, very choice 7s per gincase. Mewins 18s to 19s per case, and 8s 6d to 9s per half-case.

Pines.—Plentiful. Common 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s; Queen's, choice 6s to 7s per case.

Oranges.—Local main, inferior, 2s; medium, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s per gincase; export cases, 1s 6d to 2s per packer.

Tomatoes.—Scarce. Local, 1s to 2s; good, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; choice, 4s per half-case.

Persimmons.—Choice, ripe, 5s; other sorts, 3s to 4s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—5s to 6s per gincase; choice, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per half-case.

Passion Fruit.—4s to 4s 6d per half-case, 5s 6d to 6s per gincase.

Loquats.—2s to 3s per half-case.

THE CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves.—216 calves were penned this week, the quality generally being fair, and included some nice vealers. The supply was only a light one, and as there was a good attendance of buyers, competition was brisk, and prices showed a still further improvement, especially for prime. We quote: Extra prime and heavy, to 46s; prime and heavy, 34s to 39s 6d; medium large, from 25s 6d; prime young vealers, to 29s; good, 20s to 25s 6d; others from 15s.

Fat Pigs.—The supplies penned this week have been very light, and, although prices have shown a much-needed improvement, especially for porkers, it has not been so great as the smallness of the yardings would indicate, this being attributable to the fact that buyers have stock on hand from late gluts. We quote big heavy-back fat pigs, 50s to 60s; extra prime and heavy baconers, 36s to 41s; prime and heavy ditto, 30s to 35s; light ditto, 25s to 28s; best porkers, to 21s; good, 16s to 18s 6d; others, from 14s. Stores in good demand, but scarce, from 8s to 12s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery report having sold 42 fat calves from Taruna to 21s 6d, averaging 18s 1d; also, various consignments of pigs from Cooma, Cowra, Narrandera, and the rivers at top ruling rates.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. sold—1 truck fat calves, from Cooma, to 30s, averaging 26s; 1 truck, principally young from Gundagai, to 28s, averaging 23s 4d; 1 truck (young), from Singleton, to 39s 6d, averaging 18s 10d. Over 450 pigs, comprised as under:—138 from the South Coast to 46s 6d; 157 from the Macleay River to 42s 6d; 32 from the Richmond River to 47s; 38 from the Manning River to 24s; 53 from the Clarence River to 46s; and other small drafts at full rates.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at their Sydney Stock Saleyards:—Milch cows, £1 15s to £7 7s 6d; dry cows, 12s 6d to £2 10s; fat cows, £2 to £4 4s. Fat calves: 33 (Adams), 17s to 42s; 10 (various), 7s to 36s each. Fat pigs: 29 (Osborne), 9s to 22s; 36 (Loseby), 17s to 48s; 15 (Isaacs), 13s 6d to 29s 6d; 54 (various), 11s to 21s 6d each. Store pigs: 39 (Isaacs), 5s to 13s each.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, sold 28 calves, rail Gundagai, from 23s to 27s; also several drafts of pigs at prices ranging from 13s to 52s 6d.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry sold 25 calves from Mirannie to 30s 6d, averaging 22s 2d; 50 from Singleton to 21s, averaging 19s 1d; also 50 pigs from the Hunter to 38s, averaging 29s 5d; 6 from Oakendale to 28s, averaging 19s 4d; 6 from Northern Rivers to 27s, averaging 19s 10d; 6 from Clarence Town to 17s 6d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co sold 13 calves from the Hunter; 102 pigs as follows:—29 from Kameruka, averaging £1 2s 1d; 40 from Bemboka, averaging 15s 9d; 13 from Seaham, averaging £1 3s 8d; 20 in small lots, averaging 15s 5d.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son.—Milch Cows: There was a full number forward at our Thursday's sale. The market was easier, and prices would have been lower than they were but for the assistance of two country buyers, who purchased largely, and enabled us to clear those forward at fair results. The dry and fat cattle market were both dull in the afternoon. We sold 64 milch cows at £2 5s to £10, 31 dry cattle at 10s 6d to £3, 27 fat cattle at £2 10s to £4 7s 6d. We sold 39 calves for Boardman at 10s to 21s 6d, 10 for Dunn at 11s 6d to 16s 6d, 8 for Hanger at 8s to 15s, 14 for Hogan at 14s to 18s 6d, 27 in smaller lots at 4s to 12s 6d, 45 carcases veal at prices in proportion; 109 pigs (Camden) at 8s 6d to 34s, 45 (Picton) at 16s to 50s, 30 (Menangle) at 15s to 29s, 42 (suburban lots) at 10s 6d to 29s 6d, 70 store pigs at 3s to 10s 6d, and 153 carcases pork at prices in proportion.

OUTSIDE SALES.

Stud Stock for Export.—Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold for exportation to Noumea, account D. and D. S. Robertson, Gorae, 5 merino rams. Account C. L. Griffiths, Benambra, 6 Lincoln rams. Account Joseph Harrington, Bingegong, 3 Border Leicester rams, imported from New Zealand. Account J. D. Cox, Cullenbone, blood stallion by Clieveden from a pure Arab mare (bred by A. A. Dangar), the purchaser being Mr. Arthur Youngman, for his Taabinga Station, Burnett district (Q.).—[ADVT.]

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report that sales were held yesterday as under:—

Hides—Good supplies of hides were available on Friday, including some considerable consignments from Queensland boiling down companies. Sales opened very firm at last week's levels, but later on improved to the extent of ⅛d per lb., with an occasional advance of ⅛d on superior lines. Quotations: Meat Works hides, superior and good heavy, 3¾d to 4¼d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; light, 2½d to 3d; butchers' heavy and extra heavy, (60lb. and upwards), 3½d to 3¾d; fair to good heavy, 3d to 3¼d; sloppy heavy, 2¼d to 3d; medium (50 to 58 lb.) good, 2½d to 3d; ordinary 2¼d to 2½d; faulty, 2d to 2¼d; light (38 to 45 lb.), good, 2½d to 2¾d; ordinary, 2¼d to 2½d; faulty, 1½d to 2¼d; dry station, 1½d to 3½d.

Tallow.—More disposition was evinced by sellers to meet the market, and a greater volume of business was transacted at 2s 6d to 5s per ton below lately quoted rates:—Prime mutton, £16 15s to £17; medium, £16 5s to £16 10s; prime, mixed, £16 10s to £16 15s; medium, £16 to £16 7s 6d; prime beef, £16 to £16 5s; medium, £15 10s to £15 17s 6d; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £13 to £14 10s. The number of casks catalogued was 815, of which 297 were sold.

PROPERTY SALES.

The demand for land and house property continues rather slack, though at the auction sale on Tuesday there was more than the ordinary degree of competition for frontages on the main street of Newtown. Otherwise the sales of the week indicated no improvement in business. Inquiries for properties are still made on the basis of lower prices, which however are not at all freely accepted, with the result that the number and amount of transactions are comparatively unimportant. To-morrow (Saturday) Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, offer well-situated properties in the Coopersville Garden Estate, Military-road, Neutral Bay heights. The following reports have been furnished:—

Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private treaty, at the rooms, Pitt-street, the following properties:—Newtown: Shop property, fronting King-street, £5500. Arncliffe: Block of land, Illawarra-road, £375. Paddington: Two-story residence, fronting Paddington-street, £430. Rockdale: Lydham Hill Estate, allotment of land, Forest-road, £45. Mosman's Bay: Nathan's Grant, allotment, fronting Cabramatta-street, £52. Small parcel of mining shares.

Mr. E. C. V. Broughton reports having sold, on Queen's Birthday, the following allotments of the Mildura Estate, Canterbury:—Lots 133, 134, sub. 3, £25, John Russell; lot 22, sec. 6, sub. 2, £45, Mrs. May Henderson; lots 15 and 17, sec. 4, £58, Charles F. Burdett; lots 1 and 2, sec. 10, £87, Miss Maggie Robertson; lot 42, sec. 6, £93, J. M. Lyon; lot 10, sec. 7, £30, E. Barter; lot 24, sec. 6, £36, C. H. Davis; lots 34 and 35, sec. 6, £37, H. T. Grittridge; lot 37, sec. 6, £63, J. Glen; lot 2, sec. 7, £37, F. W. Hewitt; lot 9, sec. 7, £32, Mrs. Benjamin.

NEWCASTLE COMMERCIAL.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In the intercolonial trade the only fixture worthy of note during the past week has been that of the Asia, for Lyttelton, by a private firm to load coal from Sneddon's collieries. The Waitemata and Royal Tar being unable to receive prompt loading here have been ordered direct from Melbourne to Kaipara in ballast. The Northern Chief which was to have loaded here has taken general cargo at Sydney for Auckland. Considerable quantities of coal from various collieries have been shipped by steamer to neighbouring colonies, principally for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Fremantle. One cargo went per s.s. Norkoowa to Queensland. At present there are no less than five large steamers in port for intercolonial ports, all of which will leave between to-day and Tuesday with full cargoes. The John Ena, four-masted ship, has sailed for San Francisco with 4300 tons Pacific coal. The Robert Sneddon is loading coal from the same colliery for Honolulu. The barque Belmont has taken 800 tons of Cardiff coal in Sydney for Honolulu. The ship Largiemore has been ordered for Manila in ballast, and will sail to-day. A small cargo of mixed coal went by the steamer Amurto Fiji, and the s.s. Fido is here to load principally Pacific coal and cattle for Noumea.

In the timber trade there has been very fair inquiry for Baltic timber of all sizes. For hardwood there have also been several large orders booked. Baltic is extremely scarce, and it is anticipated that before the arrival of the next vessel, the Buckhurst, stocks will be completely exhausted. Cement has been in unusually good request. 250 casks of K.B.C. have been placed at 10s 6d. Galvanised iron has been in fair demand at £18 10s to £19. In general merchandise the sale of several articles has been slightly impeded, owing to the fact that duties will be removed on 1st July on certain articles, such as tinned fish, rice, &c., and a partial removal of duty upon kerosene, which at present is at 6d per gallon, but will be reduced on the above date to 3d per gallon. Consequently people prefer only buying just now as it were from hand to mouth.

The cranes this week have been fairly busy loading the s.s. Elingamite, Norkoowa, and Birksgate, for Melbourne. The Bothwell Castle is now loading for West Australia. The s.s. Time will get away on Monday with full cargo for Melbourne.

The Queen's Wharf has been busy through unloading cargo from Helmshurst, Invermore, Bracadale, and Woodburn. Business in the produce market, as might have been expected, owing to the strike, has been very slack in the Newcastle district. Country orders, however, for next month have been very numerous and extensive; without these, matters would have been very dull indeed. There have been some slight alterations in prices. Bacon is anything is easier at 5½d to 6d for loaf, maize has a firmer tendency, and is now quoted from 2s 5d to 2s 6d. Oatmeal continues to advance, and Sydney mill-d is now quoted from £19 to £20, other kinds from £14 upwards. There has been no alteration in flour. Present prices are:—Bran and pollard, £3 15s to £4; barley, Cape, 3s 6d; chaff, £4 5s to £5, according to quality; hams, New Zealand 10d, colonial from 6d upwards; hay, lucerne £3 to £4, oaten £4 10s to £5; lucerne seed, 6d to 9d per lb.; lard, 5½d to 6d; oats, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; onions, £7 10s to £8; potatoes, Circular Head £3 to £3 5s, country kinds £2 10s to £2 15s; wheat, 3s 9d to 4s; straw, 35s to 40s; flour, Adelaide and New South Wales £10 5s to £10 10s, American £9 5s to £9 10s.

The market has shown some improvement over last week, and business to an increased extent has been transacted. Investment stocks generally continue in demand, and gold and silver shares were also operated upon at fluctuating prices. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' had sales at 19s 3d to 19s, and Tooth's at 21s 6d. Hunter River Steam were favourably affected, and sales transacted at 15s 6d. Newcastle Gas realised 88s. In coal transactions were of a very limited nature, and quotations show no change from last report. There is no important alteration to report in freights. Little has been doing in the wool industry. The arrivals to date are 56,133 bales; those for the corresponding period of last year were 73,222 bales. The frozen meat industry has been brisk during the week. The export of coal shows an improvement on last week, reaching to 14,692 tons, thus distributed: Noumea, 600 tons; Tasmania, 700; New Zealand, 500; United States, 4200; Western Australia, 2880; Victoria, 500; Honolulu, 1012; South Australia, 2300; Queensland, 2000: total, 14,692.

THE PARKES COMMISSION.

A FURTHER CHARGE.

The inquiry into the allegations made by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., against the Department of Public Works in relation to its dealings with the contracting firm of Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co., was resumed yesterday morning by the Royal Commissioner (Judge Murray) in the boardroom of the Colonial Secretary's Department. The sitting continued from 10 a.m. until 2.30 p.m., the proceedings, in accordance with the decision of the Commissioner, being conducted in private. Mr. Parkes was present, and was also represented by Mr. White (of Messrs. White and Wolstenholme); Mr. R. B. P. Hickson was represented by Mr. E. A. Smith (of Messrs. Macnamara and Smith); and Messrs. Carter and Gummow were present, and were represented by Mr. Andrews (of Messrs. Bulyard and Andrews).

Mr. Parkes during the course of the investigation made the following additional charge in regard to contract No. 77, which he handed to the Commissioner:—"No. 5: With allowing defective work to be done on contract No. 77, by which money was lost to the Crown; and further, that no effort was made to recover the money so lost from the contractors, Messrs. Carter, Gummow, and Co."

The witnesses examined were Messrs. R. R. P. Hickson, Under-Secretary for Public Works; John Henry Harris, inspector, Public Works Department; George Wagg, inspector, Public Works Department; William Henry, carter, and George Dawson, labourer (recalled). The evidence was mainly in regard to a variety of technical matters concerning those contracts which were the subject of consideration on the previous day.

The proceedings will be resumed on Monday morning.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Wahroonga, at 3, Land.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—On the Ground, Neutral Bay Heights, North Sydney, at 3, Land.

W. ROBSON.—On the Ground, North Lewisham, at 3.30, Land.

HAMILTON and CO.—On the Ground, Galston Township, at 3.30, Land.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—On the Ground, Mildura Estate, Land.

THE REGISTRAR.—At the District Court, Macquarie-street, at 10.30, Right, Title, and Interest in Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At the Mart, Bathurst-street, at 10.30, Furniture, Wood-chopping Machine, &c.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At Gowie, Ocean-street, Bondi, at 2.30, Furniture, E.P. Ware, Carpets, Bedding, &c.; at the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Toilets, Bedding, &c.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Houghton, Hooper-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Pictures, E.P. Ware, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcase, Perambulator, Sewing Machine, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At their Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—On the Premises, Mitchell and Derwent streets, Glebe, at 11, Furniture and Effects, Horse.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 693 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Salerooms, Burwood station, at 3, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a good amount of business transacted yesterday in the Mining market. Western Australian gold stocks were in favour, the reports of recent rich developments leading to advances in several lines. Among Broken Hill silver-mining companies Junction had a heavy fall. Shares were quoted on Thursday at 84s buyers, but yesterday morning there was a sale at 80s 7d—the only sale of the day—shares at the close being quoted, sellers 75s, without any declared buyers. Junction North, though somewhat weaker, did not share in the fall. Block 14 and Broken Hill South paid up were better. Block 10 were weaker, presumably on account of the new plant not yet working smoothly, and also because the date of declaring the dividend had been deferred in consequence. British were neglected. Tasmanian companies had moderate business. In Western Australian gold stocks Block 45 had a strong advance. Thursday's closing quotations were: Buyer 46s, seller 46s 6d. They opened yesterday with a sale at 54s, went back to 52s 6d, and then had fluctuations to 54s 6d, 53s, closing a good deal stronger. Great Boulder had a good recovery, and other companies generally were stronger, nearly all of them closing higher than Thursday evening's prices. Among Victorian companies Band Albion Consols had a good advance, consequent on the improved prospects of the mine. Coal and copper mining stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Hannan's Reward North	10/3	11/
Hetton	50/	—	Ivanhoe	5/2 6	5/10/
Stockton	4 6	5/6	Kapai-Vermont	7/6	—
Vale of Cl'ydd	7/	10/	Lake View and Boulder East	£7	—
Wallsend	23	—	Londonderry Consols	1/	—
Waratah	30/	40/	Lord Hampden, paid up	—	2/
Wickham and Blk. Island	8/6	9/	Ditto, con.	—	1/
Ditto, New	6d	—	Maritana, con.	24/	25/
COPPER.			Maritana Central	3/	—
Great Cobar	29/	—	Maritana Nth.	6/	6 6
Lake George United	8/	9 3	Moon's	1/	—
Nymagee	—	40/	Menzies' Lady Sherry	7/3	8/
SILVER.			Ditto con.	5/9	—
British Broken Hill	—	28/	Mt. Charlotte Central	2/3	2/5
Ditto, New	—	24/	Mt. Oaban	—	2/
Broken Hill	49/6	50/	Mt. Malcolm	1/2	1/6
Block 10	74/	76	New Bushman's	16/	—
Block 14	33/	33 6	Norseman, paid up	—	6/
North	9/9	10/	Occidental	1/8	—
North Central	2/11	3/2	Peak Hill	—	2/6
Junction	—	75/	Ditto con.	1/	2/
Junction Nth.	32/	33/	Queensland Menzies	24/9	28/
South	17/6	—	Ditto, con.	24/9	—
South cont.	15/6	—	Reefers' Eureka	—	11/
Ore Recovery	1/5	1/7	South Star, Ballarat	50/	—
Mount Lyell	7/10/	—	Star of the E.	36/	—
South Mount Lyell	—	41/	Sunlight	10/3	11/
GOLD.			Ditto West	2/	2/3
Band and Albion Consols, Bal'rat	13/	14/	Ditto ditto, con.	1/10	2/
Block 45, W.A.	55/3	58/	Woodstock	—	2/10
Cent'l Plateau	—	35/	Woodstock, con.	1/7	—
Clark's Brill. Worces. and Victry., C.T.	—	3/4	Wyalong, Currajong	—	25/
Crœsus Extended	3/3	4/			
Golden Bar	4/6	7/			
Golden Zone, con.	—	8/6			
Gt. Boulder	9/18/	—			
Hannan's E't	1/6	2/			
Hustler's R'f, No. 1, Bendigo	—	6			

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Block 10, 76s; Block 14, 32s 10d; Junction, 80s 7d; Junction North, 34s 9d, 34s 6d; South, paid up, 17s 9d; Central Lyell, 4s 2½d, 4s 2d, 4s 3d; King Hercules, 8½d. Gold: Band and Albion Consols, 12s 11d, 12s 6d, 14s; Block 45, 54s, 52s 6d, 53s, 52s 9d; Ivanhoe, 99s 6d, 100s; Maritana North, 5s 6d, 5s 8d; Menzies' Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s 3d; Mount Charlotte Central, 2s 2d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 10s 4½d; Railway, 9s 6d. Noon—Silver: Junction North, 34s; Central Lyell, 4s 5d, 4s 6d; King Lyell, paid up, 6s 11d; ditto, contributing, 4s 10d; B. H. Sulphide, contributing, 9d. Gold: Block 45, 54s 6d, 53s 6d, 53s; Maritana, contributing, 22s 9d, 22s 6d, 23s, 23s 6d; Maritana North, 6s 6d; Hannan's Eureka, 3s 9d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 14, 33s; Junction North, 33s; B. H. North, 10s 3d, 10s 2d, 10s 1½d, 10s; North Central, 3s; Central Lyell, 4s 10d; B. H. Sulphide, paid up, 1s 5d—ditto, contributing, 9d; King Lyell, contributing, 5s—ditto, paid up, 6s 11d; Curtin and Davis, 14s 6d; Curtin and Davis Extended, 14s 3d. Gold: Great Boulder, £10; Hannan's Reward North, 10s 3d; Maritana North, 6s 3d; Princess Dagmar, Bendigo, 8s 5d; Queensland Menzies, 24s 9d—ditto, contributing, 24s 9d; Queen Margaret, 28s 10d, 28s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 62s; Maritana Extended, 2s 6d, 2s 8d; Crœsus Proprietary, 5s 1d; Premier South, 5s 6d.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company yesterday declared the thirty-eighth dividend, of 1s per share, payable on 24th June.

An agreement has been entered into with the Sunlight Gold-mining Company, no liability, for an extension of the present leases of 80 acres at West Hillgrove, for a further period of 20 years.

Yesterday an "amalgamating sluice," which has been patented by Mr. W. C. Wall, was on exhibition at 70 Pitt-street. It is claimed for the machine that, besides dealing with ordinary tailings, it is specially adapted for treating beach sand. The amalgamator will shortly be put to a practical test.

We are requested to remind registered shareholders in the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company that proxies for the extraordinary meeting to be held on the 3rd June must be lodged at the office of the company not later than Saturday, the 30th instant.—[ADVT.]

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

There was a fair business in silver stocks to-day, but prices generally were without alteration. The market was very firm for Western Australian stocks, some lines having a further advance. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d, 50s; Block 10, 77s; Block 14, 33s 6d, 33s 9d; British (old), 25s 9d, 24s 6d; North Central, 3s 1d; Junction, 80s, 70s, 71s; B. H. South, paid, 17s 10½d, 18s, 17s 9d; ditto contributing, 15s 6d, 15s 9d; Broken Hill North, 10s, 10s 3d, 9s 10½d; Junction North, 31s, 35s; Eleanora, 9s; Associated Gold Mines, 60s, 61s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 6s 6d, 6s 7d; Bank of England, £6 3s, £7 2s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 7s 3d, 8s 3d; Boulder Central paid, 17s, 19s 6d; ditto contributing, 17s 6d, 19s, 18s 6d; Block 45, 53s 6d, 57s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 6s 4d, 6s 7d; Crœsus, 16s, 15s 9d; Crœsus Proprietary, 4s 8d; Coolgardie, 17s 6d, 17s 3d; Golden Bar, 6s, 5s 9d; Great Boulder, £9 7s, £10 7s; Great Coolgardie, 9s 9d, 10s 2d; Hannan's Reward North, 9s 6d, 11s 9d; ditto Victoria Cross, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; Ivanhoe, £5 2s 6d, £5 3s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 1d, 6s 4d; Island Lake Austin, 7s 3d, 6s 10d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 9s 6d, 10s 10½d; Kurkpatricks, paid, 7s 3d, 7s; Lake View, £7 10s, £7 15s; ditto, South, 47s 6d; Leviathan, 37s, 37s 3d; Mount Charlotte, 45s, 45s 6d; Maritana, contributing, 24s, 24s 9d; Maritana North, 6s 3d, 6s 7d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid, 7s 9d, 6s 11d; ditto, contributing, 6s 2d, 5s 9d; Edwards, Norseman, 6s 9d, 5s 3d; Premier, 51s; Queensland Menzies, 26s; ditto, contributing, 21s; Reefer Tridents, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 48s 3d, 51s 6d, contributing, 47s, 48s; Reefer Eureka, contributing, 10s, 10s 3d; Slug Hill, 13s, 12s 9d, 14s 3d; Tindal's, 7s 8d, 9s 6d, 9s 3d; The Railway, contributing, 9s 9d, 12s; Three Colonies, 6s 6d; Three Colonies Extended, 5s 9d, 5s 10d; Victory United, 8s, 8s 3d; White Feather Main Reef, 10s 6d, 12s, 11s 6d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 3d, 3s 10d; Redcastle, 3s 9d; Queen Margaret, 25s.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

Work on the new copper lode has been somewhat retarded this week by several causes. Owing to the large number of mineral leases being applied for and a large amount of careless marking out, leases have got somewhat mixed, and a surveyor from the department was sent to regulate them. He has been busy during the week in apportioning out the land, and has succeeded in giving general satisfaction. Russell's party are still sinking. Wright and Osborne's claim has not been working this week, and it is understood that the property is under offer to capitalists. Heavener and party have to sink another shaft, as they have sunk their first too far north of the lode. Most of the other properties were idle till the leases were adjusted.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—No. 1 South Great Eastern, 9d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 23s; ditto, contributing, 21s, 21s 6d; Dresden, contributing, 2s 2d; Menzie's Lady Sherry, paid, 7s 3d, 7s 4d; ditto, contributing, 6s, 5s 11d; M'Clay's Welcome, paid, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 6½d, 2s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 7d.

BYWONG, Friday.

A visit of inspection has just been made by Mr. Phil Davies, mining engineer, acting on English account, and, although a good property is under offer to him, he declined in the absence of a valid title to the land to even discuss business, and it is evident that capital will not be introduced here until the Legislature passed a measure which will enable investors to mine with some degree of security as to title. Mr. Davies proceeded on to Gundagai, where his principals are prepared to expend a large sum on mine development in a property they have offered to purchase, but the same difficulty obtains there. The cleaning up from the Lone Hand returned over 3oz. of gold per ton. All the mills are in full swing, crushing parcels from different claims.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales: Golden Surprise, paid up, 3s 2d; East Sunburst, 8½d; Old Imperial, 1s; Day Dawn and North Australia, 2d; Day Dawn No. 5 West, 10d; Day Dawn Freehold, contributing (forward delivery), 4s; Victoria West, 3s 9d.

COBAR, Friday.

The Great Cobar Copper-mine has during the last few months made three great ventures. About £5000 was expended in illuminating the mine with the electric light; then within the last few weeks they decided to send the ore to Lithgow for refinement; and now the company is erecting poppetheads over one of its old shafts, with the intention of raising stone from two shafts for the future. It is expected that the machinery will be working within a month. This will mean that an additional number of men will have to be put on to work the second shaft, both below and above. There are hundreds of men in the town awaiting employment. There will be a saving of fully £30 per day by sending the ore to Lithgow, and it is expected that better results will be obtained from coal than the wood. The last crushing of the Drysdale, 180oz., has to a certain extent relieved shareholders about the Drysdale shares. At present the market in these shares is dull, there being plenty willing to buy, but not at the price shareholders ask. The Eldorado crushing amounted to 88oz. The new mining company just floated, the South Peak, held a meeting last week, and elected officers and directors. It was decided to put on men, and they fully expect to find the "blue" lode (so much looked for) within three weeks. Cowley and Bowan's mine still maintains its reputation as the most wonderful in the field. Rumour says that £100,000 has been refused for the property. Baker's claim has proved the lode to be over 15ft wide, carrying gold right through. An expert is at present inspecting the mine with a view to purchasing for a strong foreign company. The town is full of experts and speculators, but in the majority of cases they are looking for certainties, and are afraid of speculators. By last rains all tanks in the neighbourhood have been filled to overflowing, and each battery has a sufficient quantity of water to crush for months to come. The erection of Hunt's battery is being proceeded with, and in a short time the blue and brown lodes will be crushed in Cowley and Burrow's own battery. Mount Pleasant shares locally are up to 29s. In an important appeal yesterday, in which it was sought to upset the warden's decision given a few weeks ago, Judge Gibson reserved judgment. The extra development of gold lines, and the proposed working of a fresh shaft on the copper mine are expected to more than atone for the loss to the town by the removal of the smelting works to Lithgow.

DELEGATE, Friday.

At the Star of Bendoc mines the cap of a reef has been struck at a depth of about 50ft. Prospects were taken from it estimated to go over 10oz. gold to the ton. A parcel of stone has been sent to the Mining Registrar at Bendock, and samples to the Victorian Minister for Mines. A prospecting lease of 60 acres has been applied for.

GILGUNNIA, Friday.

The inclemency of the weather during the week has considerably impeded the progress of work at most of the claims. The various tanks in the neighbourhood have been filled to overflowing. Queen's Birthday was beautifully fine, and was loyally observed. Finn and party hauled about 20 tons of stone during the week, and are still engaged stoping up and breaking down the reef, which is looking remarkably well. Mullens and party, No. 1 north of Finn's, are sinking a new main shaft, and are down about 70ft. The old shaft is about 150ft. deep. They have about 70 tons of stone at grass ready for the battery. During the last few months they sent away two parcels of stone to the Clyde Works for treatment, one of which went 4¼oz. to the ton, and the other (about 30 tons) averaged over 2oz. per ton. The Hand-in-Hand, southward from Finn's, have two shafts. No. 1 is down about 100ft. and No. 2 125ft. They are driving in No. 2 to catch the reef on the underlay. The reef carries good gold, and some fine specimens have been obtained. Rileys are still stoping up at the 90-ft. level, and raising excellent-looking stone. They have about 70 tons at grass. The Slanter, Polonaise and party, are stoping up from the 80ft. level. The reef carries good gold, and a considerable quantity is at grass. M'Neild and party, southward of the Slanter, have three shafts on their claim. No. 1 sank on a leader carrying gold from the surface, and followed down about 50ft. No. 2 struck the reef and followed it down on the underlay for about 120ft. from the surface. In No. 3 shaft they have cut through two reefs, one being about 4in. in width and the other averaging from 16in. to 18in., both of which carry good gold. The have about 40 tons of stone at grass. Another instalment of the machinery for the Gilgunnia battery has arrived.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—No. 1 North New Zealand crushed 95 tons of stone for a yield of 242oz. gold; No. 2 Great Eastern crushed 620 tons for a yield of 292oz. gold; Phœnix No. 1 North crushed 470 tons for a yield of 248oz. gold. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 10s, buyer 9s; South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 2s 1d, buyer 1s 11d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, seller 1s 8d, buyer 1s 6d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 9d, buyer 7d; New Zealand Junction, seller 1s 1d, buyer, 11d. Sales: No. 1 North New Zealand, 4s 6d; Phœnix No. 3 North, 10d.

HILL END, Friday.

At the Warden's Court the case of Lavender v. Baker for a share of the water right was dismissed. Suspensions from the labour conditions were granted as follows:—John Ackermann, for two months to allow of the erection of crushing machinery; Uren's Extended claim, three months; Emmett Hughes, partial suspension, two months; Pymont's Root Hog, three months. The United Company applied for a total suspension, but were refused, as it is holding partial suspension at present. At the Tambaroora Creek Goldmine work is progressing satisfactorily.

HOBART, Friday.

Remarkably rich samples of copper ore have been brought to Launceston from the Corinna district.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was a very weak market in Broken Hill silver companies. The principal change was in Block 10 and Junction. Block 10 was easier owing to the announcement at yesterday's meeting that the company's usual monthly dividend would be deferred for about a fortnight, owing to purchasers of dump ore having been delayed in obtaining sufficient shipping facilities for the removal of the balance. Junction opened with sales at 81s 6d, but afterwards offered down to 71s, with a rather wide buying price. Rumours to account for the fall were current in the afternoon, but they proved on inquiry to be absolutely devoid of official confirmation.

The principal sales were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; Block 10, 74s, 73s; Block 14, 33s; Junction, 81s 6d, 80s 6d; South, contributing, 15s 6d; Junction North, 34s 6d, 31s; North Broken, 10s, 9s 6d. A good market was experienced for most Tasmanian companies. Sales: Curtin and Davis, 14s 3d, 14s 9d; ditto Extended, 13s 9d, 14s 7½d; Comet, 15s 9d, 16s, 15s 6d; King Lyell, 4s 11d, and paid, 17s 2d; Mount Lyell, £7 17s 6d, £8; Mount Lyell Consols, 11s 3d, 12s; ditto, paid, 11s 6d, 12s 9d; North Mount Lyell, £137; South Mount Lyell, 39s 6d, 40s 6d; ditto, paid, 40s; Lyell Pioneer, £9; Tasman Lyell, 6s 6d; Prince Lyell, 3s 3d, 3s 9d; West Comet, 1s 7d; New Oceana, 2s 6d; Mount Lyell Extended, £88. There was a strong market for Westen Australian gold companies' shares. Sales: Block 45, 52s, 56s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; Ivanhoe, £5 2s, £5 4s; Maritana, 23s, 26s 6d; Queen Margaret, 28s, 30s, 28s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 20s 6d, 24s; Tindal's, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; Great Boulder, £9 17s 6d. Victorian Gold Companies:—Sales: Star of the East, 37s 6d, 44s 3d; South Star, 56s 6d; Sir Henry Loch, 15s 3d, 16s 6d; Band and Albion Consols, 14s, 14s 3d, 13s 6d; Berry Consols Extended, 50s 6d; Central Plateau, 31s 6d; Hanlan's 18s; Rokewood United, 7s 6d, 7s 4d; Spring Hill Central, 15s 6d, 15s 9d; Chalk's, 12s 6d, 12s; Chalk's No. 3, 22s, 22s 3d; M'Evoy, 3s 9d, 3s 8d; New Prince of Wales, 21s 6d; Landy's Dream, 4s 8d; Long Tunnel, £94, £96; Long Tunnel Extended, £24 10s, £24; New Loch Fyne, 50s; Toomba, 15s; Pride and Stringer, 8s, 8s 3d; Derby United, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; New Devon, 4s, 4s 1d; Wahgunyah, 5s 3d, 5s 6d; West Barry Consols, 2s 7d.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Mount Lyell Company, Tasmania, was held to-day. Mr. Bowes Kelly, who presided, said that he was highly pleased with the manner in which the mine was being opened up. There was good reason for believing that they would be able to make a start about the beginning of July.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

A further parcel of 19 tons of stone has been despatched from Organ and party's Junction claim to the Clyde Works. News from the alluvial rush in the vicinity of Billy's Look Out is to the effect that No. 7 yesterday bottomed at 35ft. depth on a body of wash 4ft. wide and 18in. depth, giving prospects of two grains to the dish. Numbers of local miners have proceeded to the locality, which will doubtless be proved in a few days. Channon's battery has recommenced work. Splendid stone is being procured in the Princess claim, adjoining Klink's. A half share in the Black Coon claim, consisting of six men's ground at Yalgogrin, was bought yesterday for £350.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Parkes, May 29.—Since last report have sunk shaft a further depth of 6ft. through a very hard bar of grey diorite. The contractor for the dam is making a good job of the work.

Golden Fleece Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Murchison, fortnight ending May 9.—The west level, total distance from underlay shaft 60ft. There is 12in. of good quality stone in face of drive, widening underfoot to 18in. Gold plainly visible in the stone. The lode has a permanent appearance. The small vertical shaft has been holed through, the level cleaned out, and about 9 tons of stone raised. Since getting exemption have discontinued underground workings, and proceeded with surface work.

Lake View and Boulder East Gold-mining Company, Limited, fortnight ending May 7:—Block 32E—Pearce's shaft: Have started to stope at north end of stope. Drive at the 100ft. level; total length, 453ft. Present face in fair stone. Drive stopped for the present. Drive at the 200ft. level north; total length, 58ft. No change. W. G. shaft: Sufficient ore raised to meet all requirements. This shaft is down a total depth of 184ft. Water increasing in bottom. Lode in bottom showing good gold. Air shaft: Will resume stoping early. W. G. shaft: Winze below 100ft. level at a point 60ft. north of shaft. In fair stone, gold being visible at times. Block 25E—No. 2 water shaft: Have started to drive south at 160ft. level for opening out for crosscut. Shaft now ready for hauling purposes. Derose shaft: Sufficient stone raised to meet all requirements. No. 6 shaft: Total depth, 85ft. No. 7 shaft: All stone raised going to battery.

Norseman Crushing and Mining Company, Limited, week ending May 17.—East crosscut: Total, 49ft. from shaft. A little more water making. Shall have to cut the reef before getting any considerable flow. Reef should not be far off now.

Smile of Fortune Company, No Liability, Glen Wills, week ending May 22.—No. 2 tunnel: Total, 463ft. North drive, east lode: Total, 44ft.; no stone in this drive yet. South drive on east lode: Total, 120ft.; reef about 6in., can see no free gold, but can get a trace in mineral when burnt. (By telegraph, May 27): "South drive, No. 2 tunnel: Have struck reef showing payable gold; bottom level."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited.—Available yield for week ending 28th instant:—Smelters: Ore treated, 6398 tons; bullion obtained, 294 tons; silver contained, 131,872oz.; average per ton of ore treated, 20·90oz. silver 4·65 per cent. lead. Amalgamation and lixiviation: Ore treated, 1007 tons; bullion obtained, 10 tons; silver contained, 12,092oz.; average per ton, 8·15oz. silver 0·62 per cent. lead. Totals: Ore treated, 7915 tons; bullion obtained, 304 tons; silver contained, 144,964oz. In addition to this the clean up for the half-year yielded 368,297oz. silver, which include 215,287oz. contained in matte.

The Bank of England Gold-mining Company, No Liability, fortnight ending May 8.—Underlay shaft on new development, total depth from surface, 24ft. Lode about 3ft. wide. One foot of lode on hanging wall very rich, improving as we sink on it; stone shows gold freely in breaking. Stopped drive at 50ft. level in No. 1 shaft. Lode formation very big at this level. Have not seen footwall. Can dolly fair prospects from face of drive. In west crosscut at bottom of No. 1 shaft; total distance, 43ft. Now in lode formation, which gives a fair prospect.

The Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Kalgoorlie, May 14.—Stoping north and south of No. 5 shaft, where lode maintains a width of 15ft., all of good quality. Shaft on eastern lode: Total depth from surface, 98ft. New main shaft: Have let contract for sinking to depth of 215ft., also for cutting of four chambers. I wired on the 11th, "Crushed 250 tons for a yield of 620oz. of smelted gold."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, week ending May 29.—Campbell's shaft, 615ft. level: Sulphide stopes are low in lead; assays for week from those south of crosscut, 22oz. silver, 20 per cent. lead, and 25·5 per cent. zinc; those north of crosscut, 21oz. silver, 13 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent. zinc; those east of shaft, 20oz. silver, 9 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft, 615ft. level: Stopes north of rise yielding ore assaying 14oz. silver, 27 per cent. lead, and 27 per cent. zinc; those east, 15oz. silver, 18 per cent. lead, and 26 per cent. zinc; those south, 17oz. silver, 21 per cent. lead, and 27 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: Stopes south of shaft assay 18oz. silver, 21 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc. 415ft. level: Stopes north of shaft producing ore for shipment, 25·5oz. silver, 22·25 per cent. lead, and 29·2 per cent. zinc. Surface tunnel: Total from mouth, 107ft. From Kelly's shaft tunnel, total 32ft. Quantity of crude ore treated is 889 tons, assaying 19·57oz. silver, 15·87 per cent. lead, and 28·42 per cent. zinc; producing 174 tons concentrates, assaying 34·33oz. silver, 65·29 per cent. lead, and 8·8 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week, 421 tons 6cwt. 3qr., gross crude sulphide ore, containing 127 tons 3cwt. 1qr. 25lb. lead and 12,494oz. silver.

The Queen Margaret Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Bulong, week ending May 15.—Main shaft: Making good headway. Vertical shaft, 100ft. level: North drive holed through into air shaft, now have good ventilation, drive looks well. Underlie shaft, intermediate level: Winze pit finished and sunk 5ft. on hanging wall side of lode.

The Ophir Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Beaconsfield, Tasmania, May 29.—The second call on the Ballarat Syndicate shares is now being paid, and advice to hand states that upon full payment of this call work at the mine will be resumed without any further delay and continued until the gutter is reached.

The Specimen Hill Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, May 29.—Work progressing satisfactorily. In trenching for the top lead we cut two new reefs, each showing good gold. This makes six reefs running parallel through the property. We are down on one shaft 110ft., with good gold in sight.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Western Silver (Tas.), May 30, 6d.
South Star, Sebastopol, May 30, 6d.
Chalk's Freehold, Carisbrook, June 1, 6d.
The Silverton Tramway Company, Limited, June 1, interim dividend of 2s and bonus of 6d per share.
Hope, Wood's Point, June 3, 6d.
Wyalong Currajong G. M. Company, N.L., 1s 6d.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., June 8, 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, June 11, 6d.
Sunlight G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove, June 15, 6d.
The Homeward Bound G. M. Company, Grenfell, £1 10s.
The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, June 17, 1s.
The B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, June 24, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Mountain Maid Mining Syndicate, Copeland (from 60 and 80 ft. levels), 136 tons, 84oz.
No. 1 North New Zealand, Gympie, 95 tons, 242oz.
No. 2 Great Eastern, Gympie, 620 tons, 292oz.
Phœnix No. 1 North, Gympie, 470 tons, 248oz.
Premier Mine, Coolgardie, 118½ tons, 381oz. 4dwt.
Star of the East, Ballarat, 113oz.
Sunlight G. M. Company, Hillgrove (amalgam), 700oz.
The Baker's Creek Company, Hillgrove, 532 tons, 461oz.
The Eleanora G. and A. M. Company, Hillgrove, 613 tons, 287oz.
The Baker's Creek Tributors, No. 3 level, 101 tons, 120oz.
The Victoria G. M. Association, C. T., 302 tons, 655oz.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary Block 10, 12,494oz.
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THE UNEMPLOYED.

A meeting of the unemployed was called for the Belmore Park yesterday morning, and it was announced that the men, accompanied by a number of their wives, would parade the streets to the Treasury to obtain work from the Premier. Before the meeting started there were about 200 men and 80 women, mostly with children in their arms, in the park, but of these 80 the leaders persuaded about 40 to return home, and as soon as the meeting was opened it was announced that a prominent supporter of the Government had waited on the committee on the previous night, and had induced them to promise that there would be no procession through the streets, promising in return that a deputation from their wives would be allowed to wait on the Premier on Monday next, when he would hear their grievances. Accordingly nothing was done at the meeting. Another gathering assembled at the Statue during the afternoon when a number of speeches were delivered. Some one in the crowd dared the leader to conduct a procession to the Treasury. The challenge was immediately accepted, and a procession of a little over 100 men marched to the building, at the corner of Bridge and Macquarie streets. There, however, a deputation of four found that the Premier was not in, and they accordingly left a note explaining that their wives had now taken the matter of work up and were determined to get employment of some kind for their husbands. The note also pointed out how humiliating it would be if the women were enabled to say that they had succeeded where their husbands had failed. Subsequently the procession returned to the Statue, and the men were advised to go home and not do anything further, till the result of Monday's deputation was known.

TREES IN MILITARY RESERVES.

A general order has been issued to prevent the destruction of trees in military reserves. In it it is stated that "trees on military reserves are on no account to be cut down, except under the personal direction of a member of the Staff for Engineer Services."

Baron von Hammerstein, former editor of the *Kreuzzeitung*, and leader of the German Conservatives, was put on his trial at Berlin, on 22nd April, on charges of forgery and embezzlement, and sentenced to three years' penal servitude, a fine of 1500 marks, and five years' deprivation of civil rights.

For influenza, coughs, and colds, Colemane and Sons' Eucalypte Extract is A1.—[ADVT.]

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THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The week now closing has brought no new features to alter the position, and business in the local market may be said to be at a standstill. There are very few parcels available for sale by private treaty, and even the quantities on hand that will be offered at auction next week are comparatively insignificant. Some Queensland clips that were to have been offered will either be brought forward at later sales or be shipped, so that the offerings next week, with the exception of one fairly-sized parcel from Central Queensland marked EGB over Bexley, will consist of odd lots of greasy and the usual scoured lines (though on a reduced scale) available at this time of the year. Some of these scoured lots are said to be of good quality and well got up, and their fate in the open market will be watched with interest.

Pending the result of actual business at auction next week we give current quotations as follow :—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
		d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	None offering.	8½ to 10	7¼ to 8	5½ to 7
Greasy lambs		6½ to 8½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½
Greasy pieces		6¼ to 7½	4½ to 6	4 to 4½
Greasy bellies		4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	3 to 3½
Greasy crossb.		7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6
Scoured fleece		14½ to 16½	12½ to 14½	10½ to 12½
Scoured pieces		12½ to 14½	10 to 12	7½ to 9½
Scoured bellies		11 to 13	9½ to 10½	7 to 9
Scoured locks		7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½
Washed fleece		10 to 11½	9 to 9½	7½ to 8½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow :—

	Bales.
By rail	366
By sea	2,317
Total	2,683

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are :—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station :

	Bales.
From 1st July, 1895, to 27th May, 1896	458,316
Corresponding period last year	524,407
Decrease	66,091
By sea, from 1st July, 1895, to 27th May, 1896	155,031
Corresponding period last year	142,500
Increase	12,531

The following shipments have taken place :—

	Bales.
From Sydney :	
Britannia (s.), to London, 23rd May	145
Orono (s.), to Japan, 23rd May	7
Sonneberg (s.), to Hamburg, 23rd May	11
Total for week	163
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895	624,845
	625,008
From Newcastle :	
Port Melbourne (s.), to London, 27th May	277
Brought forward since 1st July, 1895	41,614
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	666,899
Corresponding period last year	741,338
Decrease	74,439

There now remains but one month more of the statistical year, and during that month in 1895 13,096 bales were shipped oversea. For the month just passed, 27th April to 27th May, 13,199 bales left this port for British and foreign ports, so that, assuming about this quantity, 13,000 bales, will be added to the exports during the month of June, our total oversea shipments will be about 680,000 bales, and the decrease will not differ much from what it is at the present moment. Assuming, as we have every season to do from the careful manner statistics are kept by the New South Wales Customs authorities, that the official figures are correct, and taking the decrease in consignments borderwise and by sea to other colonies, stated at the end of last month, after making allowance for the difference between the importations from Queensland between the two periods as 91,524 bales, the total production of New South Wales shows a present decrease of, in round figures, 166,000 bales. Next week the Customs figures up to the end of the present month will be available, and a closer estimate should thus be possible.

Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co., the well-known woolbrokers, of London, have prepared for, and sent out to, Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., of this city, a very valuable, because comprehensive, collection of the various wools of the world, which is now on view at the Circular Quay warehouses of the company named. From an educational point of view, the chief value of the collection lies in the fact that the samples have not been specially picked, but represent the ordinary wools of commerce as they appear in bulk in the London salerooms. Another feature is the great variety furnished, every important wool-growing country being well represented. Thus there are 13 samples from South America, 11 from South Africa, 8 from North America, 9 from Great Britain, 9 from Russia, 7 from Persia, 13 from China, 6 from the East Indies, besides French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Turkish, Syrian, and North African exhibits. Included also are samples of mohair, cashmere, camel's-hair, angora, alpaca, llama, vicuna, and also a very fine sample of Texas cotton, all of course in the raw state. The collection has been well classified, displayed in specially-made cases, and forms a most interesting object lesson to anyone interested in the study of textile raw material. At present there is only one case of Australian and New Zealand samples; but it is intended to make a very complete collection of colonial wools as opportunity offers by the end of the present year. Even now there are in all 162 samples, but the only cause of regret is that the Australian exhibits at present shown appear to so much better advantage than those of foreign growth. The great bulk of New South Wales woolgrowers require to be shown better wools than their own, and it must be said that there are very few samples in this collection, except perhaps the North American and South African wools, that can compare with even the medium qualities of our own production. At the same time this conclusion should be forced on the large class of careless sheepbreeders, who do not make full use of the splendid advantages they enjoy in this country for the production of really good wool, that there are plenty of countries in the world to supply an inferior article, and that in order to make their calling the success it should be, careful breeding, judicious culling, and the greatest care in preparing their wool for market, are necessary.

The latest cablegram from London, dated 28th instant, announces that the limit of quantity available for next series, to open on 30th proximo, has been amended to 300,000 bales. A maximum of 375,000 bales had previously been decided on, and it is perhaps more than a coincidence that the difference between the two totals, 75,000 bales, is exactly the amount of the quantity held over, withdrawn, or not offered at the last series. This should have the effect of hardening prices, or, at least, of preventing any further tendency to decline. Previous to the receipt of this cablegram little hope had been held as to any appreciable improvement at the June-July series, and it was thought that not until September, when direct purchases in the colonies and South America would be getting exhausted, could any alteration of the position be looked for. So far no limit has been put on the quantity that may be brought forward at the September series, but it is possible some such restriction may yet be imposed, though the 75,000 bales withdrawn from March must come forward or be dealt with somehow, and the existence of this withdrawn quantity cannot be ignored. The same cablegram above referred to states that the sixth and last series for 1896 has been fixed for 24th November, though the list will be closed on the 20th of that month, up to which date all arriving will be available. Mail advices regarding the London wool market are to hand, dated 24th April, four days before the opening of the third series, which opened, progressed, and closed so unsatisfactorily. At that time of writing a want of life in manufacturing centres was complained of, leading to the expectation, so shortly after verified, that a weak market would be found when auctions were commenced. Writing on the 23rd ultimo, Messrs. Balme and Co. say : "With the exception of a slight further fall in the quotations for merino 'tops' in the Antwerp 'terme' market, which has since been recovered, nothing has occurred since our last issue to relieve the dulness which has now for some weeks characterised our article. The lack of animation, however, which at present pervades the industrial centres, both foreign and domestic, may no doubt be to some extent attributed to the lull which usually precedes a series of public auctions. . . . . The recent featureless character of the wool trade renders it extremely difficult to forecast the near future, but while the present want of tone in the manufacturing centres would appear to indicate the possibility of some irregularity in the market for merino wool, it is to be hoped that this may be to a great extent counteracted by the steadying influence of a prospective short supply for some time to come." We now know how amply their fears regarding an irregular market were borne out, and how also the presence of more than sufficient supplies for immediate requirements counterbalanced the fear of a scarcity later in the year.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. in their Melbourne monthly circular of 20th instant give the net decrease in exports from the colonies as 121,427 bales as follows :—

	1894-5.	1895-6.	Bales.	
New South Wales	739,678	666,459	Dec.	73,219
Victoria	480,168	454,105	Dec.	26,063
South Australia	171,898	176,414	Inc.	4,556
Queensland	138,900	113,485	Dec.	25,415
West Australia	19,719	21,102	Inc.	1,383
Tasmania	12,933	9,667	Dec.	3,266
New Zealand	339,975	340,562	Inc.	587
	1,903,251	1,781,824	Dec.	121,427

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing will be played out at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15.

The programme framed by the Kensington management for next Thursday's fixture is set forth in our advertising sheets, and owners and trainers of small horses should note that entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. on Monday next.

The following scratchings in connection with Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting were notified yesterday :—Hurdle Race : Gold Prix and Sackcloth. Tattersall's Stakes : Scullion. Winter Stakes : Lock Leigh.

Mr. S. Hordern has given the sum of £110 to the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales to be distributed in prizes in the horse section at the next annual exhibition, and for his liberality a life membership has been conferred upon him.

The programme framed by the Canterbury Park authorities for the June meeting is set forth in our business sheets, and owners and trainers of racehorses should note that nominations close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 5 p.m. on Monday next.

The adjustments for the pony and galloway meeting to be held under the management of the Brighton Racing Club are published in another part of this issue.

Among the most prominent events which are to close with the secretaries of the leading clubs on Monday next at 4 p.m. are the A.J.C. December Stakes of 1896, Champagne Stakes of 1897, Derby of 1897, the St. Leger of 1898, the V.R.C. Maribyrnong Plate and the Melbourne Cup of 1896, Ascot Vale Stakes, Sires' Produce Stakes, Derby, Oaks, and Spring Stakes of 1897, and the St. Leger of 1898. At the same time entries will fall due for the V.A.T.C. (Caulfield) Toorak Handicap, Debutant Stakes, Juvenile Stakes, and Caulfield Cup of 1896, the Caulfield Guineas, Alma Stakes, and Federal Stakes of 1897, and the First Caulfield Futurity Stakes of 1898, a handicap of 3000 sovs. for two-year-olds and upwards ; 7 furlongs.

Hova pulled up lame after his effort in the V.R.C. Birthday Cup on Monday last, and he is evidently in need of a spell.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

Randwick will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, when Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting will be held. The tracks are in good order, and the appointments for conducting the sport are of the best. Due provision has been made by the tramway department for the transit of visitors, trams starting at short intervals from Bent-street, via Oxford-street, and from the railway station, via Cleveland-street ; while the usual means of conveyance by 'buses and cabs will also be available. The sport commences punctually at 1.30 p.m. The very long list engaged in the Flying Handicap should leave a numerous field to go to the post after the cutting-out process has been at work, and, if he runs up to his most recent form, San Marco should be able to carry his colours to the front, and in the case of his failing the places may go to Collarette, Round Dance, and Surprise ; while, if Amiable be sufficiently recovered, she ought to be particularly hard to beat. Thor is in such great form that even his allowance of 12st 3lb will not be likely to prevent him from distinguishing himself in the Hurdle Race, and after him Merrigal and All Right will be likely to come. In the probable absence of Astronomer, the places for the Tattersall's Stakes may be appropriated by The Beadle, Glare, and Australian. A comparatively poor field will be stripped for the Grand National Steeplechase, and the honours may go to Over, Othello, and The Joker, as named ; while Patroness, Hindoo, The Captain, and The Meddler promise to divide the honours at the end of the battle for the Winter Stakes. Subjoined is the programme :—

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Whakawatea	9	0	Glendennon	7	11	Round Dance	7	5
Albicore	9	0	Pharamond	7	11	Earl Rosebery	7	5
Attachment	8	12	Thespian	7	10	Honiton	7	0
Mesmate	8	10	Surprise	7	10	Waihine	6	12
Patrona	8	5	Steward	7	10	Deposed	6	12
Cravat	8	4	Akarini	7	10	Cambridge	6	10
The Faithful	8	4	Laura	7	10	Rose Noble	6	10
San Marco	8	4	Milkmaid	7	9	Paul Pry	6	7
Hurst	8	3	Lieutenant	7	8	The King	6	7
Collarette	8	0	Vagabond	7	8	Courage	6	7
Sadur	7	13	Windfall	7	6	Rescuer	6	7
Amiable	7	12	Coo-ee	7	6			
The Captain	7	12						

HURDLE RACE—about 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Thor	12	3	Mountaineer	10	2	Grandwitch	9	7
Merrigal	11	4				Eular	9	4
Whitefoot	11	4	Bouquet	9	10	C.B.	9	3
Favour	11	4	All Right	9	10	John Morley	9	0
Escort	9	12						

TATTERSALL'S STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Lieutenant	8	10	Glare	7	8	Unison	7	0
Schoolboy	8	7	Lilydale	7	7	Antimony	7	0
Mundiva	8	0	Prince Chester	7	7	Sabretache	7	0
Astronomer	8	0	Silvertone	7	7	My Sweetheart	7	0
Australian	7	11	Coolgardie	7	5			
Dalwood	7	11	Robin Hood	7	5	Jersey Lily	6	12
Flintlock	7	10	Skylark	7	4	Break-o'-Day	6	10
Gladys	7	10	Paul Pry	7	3	Teralba	6	10
The Beadle	7	10	Clarice	7	2	St. Mary	6	9
Rose Noble	7	10	The King	7	2	Broom	6	7
Mario	7	8	Armenia	7	0			

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Grandwing	11	9	Over	10	0	Bernal	9	2
Highborn II.	11	7	Bushman	10	0	Glenara	9	0
Othello	11	5	Parnell	9	7	Mark Twain	9	0
The Joker	10	12						

WINTER STAKES—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Little Agnes	9	4	The Faithful	7	11	Round Dance	7	1
Kailatina	9	0	Cravat	7	11	Elton	6	12
True Blue	8	10	Royal Rose	7	11	Hon'r Bright	6	12
Acmena	8	9	The Meddler	7	11	Deposed	6	9
Newman	8	9	Clive	7	11	Waihine	6	9
Buenalf	8	7	Form	7	10	The Rejected	6	9
Whakawatea	8	6	The Captain	7	8	Fairyhouse	6	9
Patroness	8	5	Wyalong	7	8	Redavni	6	7
Newcastle	8	1	Steward	7	6	Bell Metal	6	7
Hindoo	8	0	Akarini	7	6	Unison	6	7
Checkmate	7	13	Laura	7	5	Prince Chester	6	7
Ozide	7	12	Coo-ee	7	2			
Patrona	7	11	Vagabond	7	2	Teralba	6	7

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

There was a fair attendance at Canterbury Park yesterday to witness the pony and galloway races. The weather was fine, and the track in good order. Reminder, Wait-a-while, and Toy fell in the Hurdle Race, but neither riders nor horses were injured. Otherwise the programme was run through without mishap. The results are appended :—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs. ; second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. About 1½ mile.—J. T. Suma's b m Mother-o'-Pearl, 5 years, 9st 2lb (J. Myers), 1 ; H. J. Robinson's b m Idica, aged, 9st 12lb (Gardiner), 2 ; E. Hughes's br g Towrang, aged, 10st 5lb (H. Paton), 3. Other starters : Nell Cook, 11st 1lb ; Reminder, 10st 3lb ; Coquain, 10st ; Lex, 9st 9lb ; Wait-a-While, 9st ; Toy, 9st 5lb including 10lb penalty. Betting : 4 to 1 v. Idica, Towrang, Toy, Reminder, and Mother-o'-Pearl ; 5 to 1 v. Lex, 7 to 1 v. Coquain and Nell Cook. Won by four lengths ; a similar distance between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 58½ seconds.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—Mrs. L. A. Cooper's b f Christmas Bell, 3 years, 9st (Malone), 1 ; A. Abbott ns ch g Euston, aged, 7st, including 1lb over (Howard), 2 ; C. Banks ns br g The Idler, aged, 7st 11lb (Steenson), 3. Other starters : Pretence, 9st 8lb ; Prodigal Son, 9st 2lb ; Engineer, 8st ; Bullion, 8st 12lb ; Boslyn, 8st 8lb ; Storm, 8st 6lb ; Nannie (late Hazelmere), 8st 4lb ; Eva, 8st 2lb ; Lady Linton, 8st ; Lyndhurst, 7st 9lb ; Corrie Roy, 7st 9lb. Betting : 2 to 1 v. Corrie Roy, 5 to 2 v. Christmas Bell and Boslyn. Won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

ASHFIELD HANDICAP (14.3) of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—W. Saunders ns b m Thetis, 4 years, 8st 3lb (Owens), 1 ; R. Gray's ch g Sunlight, aged, 6st 7lb (Kuhn), 2 ; J. M'Donnell's ch m Perchance, 4 years, 8st (H. Fulder), 3. Other starters : Ensign, 8st 3lb ; Voller, 7st 12lb ; Doreen, 7st 4lb, including 2lb over. Betting : 6 to 4 v. Thetis, 2 to 1 v. Ensign, 3 to 1 v. Perchance. Won by half-a-length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute, 11 seconds.

RAILWAY HANDICAP (14.2), of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize. 5 furlongs.—M. Dunn ns b m Mica, 4 years, 7st 7lb, including 2lb penalty (Johnson), 1 ; J. Steenson ns b m Nina, aged, 6st 12lb (Steenson), 2 ; J. M'Grath ns gr f Ada, 3 years, 7st (Kuhn), 3. Other starters : Chatter, 8st 7lb ; Saxon Girl, 7st 13lb ; Carmel, 7st 11lb ; Eurydice, 7st 9lb ; Hope II., 7st 7lb ; Bar Shot, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over ; Zara, 7st 2lb. Betting : 5 to 4 v. Mica, 5 to 2 v. Ada, 5 to 1 v. Barshot and Chatter, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a quarter, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (14.1), of 25 sovs. ; second horse 3 sovs. from the prize ; 4½ furlongs.—S. Freeman ns blk m Lady Bedfern, aged, 8st 10lb (Robinson), 1 ; W. H. Watson ns br m Brown Mantle, 4 years, 7st 5lb (Turner), 2 ; S. Want's ch m Pansy, aged, 7st 5lb (J. Walker), 3. Other starters : Sea Shell, 8st 10lb ; Beatrice, 8st 1lb ; Marvelette, 7st 10lb ; Mignon, 7st 8lb ; Geelong, 7st 5lb ; Old Tom, 7st 5lb. Betting : Even money on Lady Bedfern, 5 to 2 v. Marvelette, 6 to 1 v. Brown Mantle, 7 to 1 v. Beatrice. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 59¼ seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (15) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.—Mrs. L. A. Cooper's b f Christmas Bell, 3 years, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (Malone), 1 ; A. Gollan's b m Iduna, 5 years 8st 4lb (Foster), 2 ; R. J. Thorne's blk f Lady Loch, 2 years, 8st 1lb (Wilton), 3. Other starters : Zingara, 9st 1lb ; After Ten, 7st 12lb ; Globe Trotter, 7st 8lb ; Days of Yore, 7st 2lb ; Bantry, 7st 9lb, including 7lb penalty ; Alma, 6st 12lb ; Hertie, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over. Betting : 2 to 1 v. Christmas Bell, 4 to 1 v. Alma, 5 to 1 v. Lady Loch, 7 to 1 v. Bantry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46¼ seconds.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The pony and galloway race meeting held yesterday under the management of the above club attracted a good muster of sporting folk to the prettily-situated racecourse near Lady Robinson's Beach. The weather was all that could be desired, and the card was run through without mishap or unpleasantness. The following are the results :—

FLYING HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—J. Robertson's ch g Claudius, 7st 11lb (Towner), 1 ; Geneva, 9st 7lb, 2 ; Industry, 7st 3lb, 3. Nine started. Betting : 3 to 1 v. Geneva, 4 to 1 v. Industry, 5 to 1 v. Russett and I'arda, 6 to 1 v. Blazes, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 56½ seconds.

MINIATURE HANDICAP, of 12 sovs. (13.2), 3½ furlongs.—T. Higgins' blk g Compulsion, 7st 7lb (Phillips), 1 ; Becky Sharpe, 7st 5½lb (including 1½lb over), 2 ; The Wolf, 8st 10lb, 3. Ten started. Betting : 6 to 4 v. Tommy, 4 to 1 v. Compulsion and Jenny Sly, 5 to 1 v. Tidal Wave and The Wolf, 6 to 1 v. Becky Sharpe, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 48 seconds.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (14.2), 4 furlongs and 50 yards.—J. M'Carty's ch m Coquette, 7st 7lb (Phillips), 1 ; Magic, 7st 6lb, 2 ; X-10-U-8, 7st 6lb, 3. Ten started. Betting : 2 to 1 v. Release, 3 to 1 v. X-10-U-8, 5 to 1 v. Coquette and Queen May, 6 to 1 v. Magic, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two and a half lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 57 seconds.

BEACH HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (14.0), 4 furlongs.—J. W. Duncan's b m Ova, 8st 1lb (Albrecht), 1 ; Needle, 7st 4lb, 2 ; Mistletoe, 8st 5lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting : 2 to 1 v. Ova and Mistletoe, 3 to 1 v. Needle, 4 to 1 v. Malta, 5 to 1 v. Fairy and Jupiter, 6 to 1 v. Deceiver, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 54¼ seconds.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 6 furlongs less 50 yards.—W. Elliott ns b g Blazes, 7st 6lb (Thompson), 1 ; Geneva, 9st 4lb, 2 ; Maud F., 8st 2lb, 3. Seven started. Betting : 6 to 4 v. Maud F., 2 to 1 v. Geneva, 4 to 1 v. Freshwater, 5 to 1 v. Twenty Winks, 6 to 1 v. Blazes, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

BOURKE RACES.

BOURKE, Friday.

To-day's races were well attended. The racing was exceptionally close and exciting. The weather was perfect. The results were :—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Ingomar, 1 ; Locket, 2 ; Cardine, 3.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN HANDICAP.—Tattersall, 1 ; Goree, 2 ; Bargo, 3.

SHORTS HANDICAP.—Yarra, 1 ; Ingomar, 2 ; Wonoona, 3.

PUBLIC AUCTION STAKES.—Mentor, 1 ; Sunbell, 2 ; Godiva, 3.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Bargo and Pretender a dead heat, Goree third.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening :—

75 YARDS HANDICAP.—Novices : W. Anderson, 12½ yards ; H. Butler, 14½ ; E. Brodie, 13½ ; R. Brackenreg, 14½ ; J. J. Collins, 13 ; H. Devan, 11½ ; E. Green, 12 ; H. B. Graham, 11 ; S. Murray, 8½ ; S. Miller, 11½ ; C. Marsh, 10½ ; J. M'Grath, 12½ ; A. P. Morrison, 14 ; T. Parnell, 14½ ; F. Russell, 13 ; H. F. Stafford, 12½ ; B. Simpson, 14½ ; J. J. Taylor, 11½ ; W. Waldon, 13½ ; J. Winters, 13½ ; C. Walsh, 13 ; S. Wolfer, 13½ ; F. Cox, 14 ; M. A. Conroy, 12½ ; H. Godfrey, 12½. Professionals : G. Cowley, 10½ ; A. E. Cummins, 8 ; J. Hart, 11½ ; T. James, 14 ; G. L. Julius, 11 ; E. D. Layton, 8½ ; J. Marsh, 8½ ; R. E. Morgan, 13½ ; A. E. M'Farlane, 11½ ; F. Nowland, 10½ ; E. Penno, 14½ ; C. H. Wintle, 13 ; C. Rogers, 8½ ; W. Rowlings, 13 ; C. Robertson, 12 ; J. Westwood, 14½ ; A. Warden, 12½ ; W. H. Williams, 8½.

MIDGET HANDICAP (12.3 to 13.0), 3 furlongs.—Jenny Sly, 9st 8lb ; Faith, 8st 10lb ; The Rat, 8st 6lb ; Idle Girl, 8st 5lb ; Castlebar, 7st 8lb ; M. L. F., 7st 10lb ; Unique, 7st ; Wild Rose, 6st 12lb ; Montrose, 6st 12lb.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—Cooncrang, 10st 3lb ; Winnie, 9st 8lb ; Perigee, 9st 1lb ; Laurna, 8st 12lb ; Needle, 8st 9lb ; Magic, 8st 5lb ; Coquette, 8st 4lb ; Malta, 8st 1lb ; Miss Jewel, 7st 10lb.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on Monday next :—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (14.3), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Tareela, 9st 10lb ; Coquain, 9st 3lb ; I'arda, 9st 1lb ; Lady Linton, 8st ; Commodore, 8st 12lb ; Broncho, 8st 7lb ; Elsie, 8st 2lb ; Queen Bird, 7st 9lb ; Waldoo, 7st 8lb ; Industry, 7st 8lb ; Bothwell, 7st 6lb ; Hickory, 7st 5lb ; Forget-me-not, 7st 5lb ; Loyalist, 6st 13lb ; Buccara, 6st 12lb ; The Waif, 6st 7lb.

ARNCLIFFE HANDICAP (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Sting, 9st 11lb ; Queen Bird, 8st 8lb ; Antic, 8st 6lb ; Falencia, 8st 3lb ; Allcia, 8st 3lb ; Coquette, 8st ; Minnie Brook, 7st 11lb ; The Echo, 7st 8lb ; X-10-U-8, 7st 7lb ; Queen May, 7st 6lb ; Magic, 7st 6lb ; Sook, 6st 13lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (13.3), 4 furlongs.—Dainty, 9st 7lb ; Freddie, 8st 8lb ; Adella II., 7st 10lb ; Zulu King, 7st 8lb ; Sardonyx II., 7st 1lb ; Theresa, 6st 10lb.

BEXLEY HANDICAP (14.1), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Queen, 9st 7lb ; Dorothy II., 8st 3lb ; Virtue, 8st 2lb ; Dewdrop, 8st 1lb ; Arabia, 7st 13lb ; Madge, 7st 9lb ; Betty, 7st 4lb ; Amber, 7st 3lb ; Vagabond, 7st.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP (15.0), 7 furlongs less 50 yards.—Geneva, 9st 5lb ; Tareela, 9st 1lb ; Globetrotter, 9st ; Maud F., 8st 8lb ; Chatter, 8st 6lb ; Twenty Winks, 8st 2lb ; Zulander, 8st 1lb ; Blazes, 7st 12lb ; Princess May, 7st 7lb ; Doreen, 7st 4lb ; J.T., 7st 2lb ; Master Varden, 6st 10lb.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

A meet took place at the kennels, Belmore, in the afternoon of Thursday last, when members and their friends mustered in strong force, and the weather being favourable a most enjoyable run over average hunting country resulted. A deceptive brook and several three-railers encountered during the run brought a few of the followers to mother earth, but fortunately no one was injured. Among the followers were Colonel H. P. Airey (master) on Blue Peter, Mrs. Costin on Blacktracker, Hon. Gathorne Hardy on Tim, Captain Scott on Marplot, Lieutenant Taylor on a chestnut, Lieutenant Christian on Tom, Lieutenant Sweetland on Topsy, Mr. M. Ford on Radius, and several others ; while among those that drove to the meet were Miss Lloyd, Mr. Weston, Colonel Mackenzie, and Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. M. Ford, who for several years has ably filled the position of secretary, and in addition during the last season that of acting master, had his final run with the hounds on Thursday, for yesterday he left by the steamship Thermopylæ for South Africa. Mr. Ford has been a most indefatigable officer, and to his energy and love of the sport the success of the club is in a large measure due.

BOWLS.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME.

Some very important alterations in the laws of the game, as played in this colony, were made at the general meeting of the association on Thursday night. The necessity for modifications has been experienced for some time past, especially in connection with the intercolonial contests. Victorian teams coming here have had to play under rules divergent to their own, and so have New Zealand teams in a greater degree. Teams going from New South Wales find different methods of procedure in Victoria, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the other colonies, and, consequently, home teams gain a material and improper advantage over visitors. By way of instance it might be mentioned that the minimum length of head in Victoria is 50ft., while in this colony it is only 30ft. Again, the New Zealanders have a peculiar running delivery, with only one foot on the mat, while Australian players stand and deliver with both feet on the mat. These are but two examples ; but the need for a uniform system has been clearly shown. For some time past the secretary of the New South Wales Association (Mr. H. C. Evans) has been in communication with the associations of the other colonies, and as a result a more satisfactory condition of things has been arrived at. Some sacrifices have been made by each of the colonies interested, and if the other associations will adopt in its entirety the code agreed upon by the New South Wales Association on Thursday night all possibility of future trouble will be obviated. Except in one or two matters, of no very pressing importance, the New South Wales procedure will doubtless be followed, and the united colonies will be enabled to meet the anticipated British team on the orthodox Scotch terms. At Thursday night's meeting it was agreed that in the absence of one player the first two players shall play three bowls each, if such could be arranged with their opponents ; but in any association match no team shall be played more than one man short. This was resolved on the motions of Mr. Davies and Dr. Wilson. A captain was empowered to delegate his power to his third man, temporarily, and players allowed to stand 2ft. behind the jack instead of 3ft. The following important proposition was lost :—"Bowls which exceed 16½in. in circumference shall not be permitted to be played. Bowls with a less bias than what is known as Taylor's No. 2 bowls and drawing less than 3ft. in 90ft. will not be permitted to be played." The size of the jack was decreed to be not less than 2in. or more than 3½ in diameter, portions of both feet were to be kept on the mat, and any bowl played with both feet off can be thrown off the green. The winner of the toss in a match might either throw the jack or direct his opponent to do so. A jack thrown less than 16 yards is to be treated as though thrown in the ditch, 16 yards being the minimum length. In all contests the winner of the head shall have the option of throwing the jack from the end of the green. It was agreed,—"That a toucher must be distinguished by a chalk mark made by the captain or measurer, and after being marked shall not be interfered with when in the ditch, except by the jack or another toucher, but when outside the rink the place where it rested shall be marked and the bowl removed ; it must be replaced when the end is played out." The rule regarding jack in the ditch underwent considerable alteration. The jack must go only into the end ditch, within the limits of the rink to keep alive ; the words "Either side or end" are omitted from the rule, and only bowls wholly outside a rink will be dead. If a jack is driven into a side rink the end must be played over again. To the end of the rule regarding the playing of bowls by mistake is added,—"If it has moved either jack or bowls, the opponents to have power to cause the end to be begun anew." Unfinished heads shall not count in games. On Dr. Wilson's motion it was resolved "that if one or more bowls requiring to be measured are resting on another bowl, which prevents their measurement, the best means available shall be taken to secure it in its position, whereupon the other shall be removed." Also that "all matches may be decided by points, ends, or time, as agreed on. In the event of a tie an additional end shall be played by all the players engaged unless otherwise mutually arranged. If by number of heads the shot results in a tie the head shall count in the number. Dead heads do not count." Allotment of position of teams and rinks is to be decided by ballot. In intercolonial or trophy matches it is left to the option of the sides as to whether umpires shall be appointed. The laws as amended were adopted on the motion of Mr. Evans.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Waverley Grand Tournament, Horrocks and Horrocks (Waverley) beat Howe and Hanigan (Redfern) by 21 to 10. Macleod and Wahlberg (Waverley) made 10 and Wallace and Perry (Randwick) were 12 when they adjourned. This afternoon Goddard and Coker (City) will play Hobson and Smith (St. Leonards), and M'Elhone and Parsons (Waverley) will play Lane and Mercer (Victoria Park). Thompson and Delbridge (U. R. C.) are requested to play off with Gibson and Illidge (Rosehill) at once. So far, the contests have been a great success. To-night, at 8 o'clock, the handicap committee will meet at Waverley for the purpose of making the draws for the second round.

The first round of the Waverley Grand Tournament closes this afternoon. During the week Widerstrom and Wilson (Redfern), 1 behind, beat Gelding and Solomon (City), 7 behind, by 21 to 19 ; King and Hewlett (Waverley), 3 start, beat Dalrymple and Dunlop (Newtown), 5 behind, by 21 to 14 ; Luckham and Davis (Manly), 2 start, beat Fitzgerald and Thomas (Waverley), 4 behind, by 21 to 4. Those who have not played are reminded that to-day is their last opportunity of so doing.

An extraordinary single-rink match between the Union Recreation Club (Strathfield) and a home team was played on the Cook Park Green during the week. At one stage of the game the City team had 10 points to the visitors' 2, but nevertheless the latter pulled up, and won by 2. The rinks and scores were :—

U.R.C.—Myles, Delbridge, Thompson, T. R. Allt (captain), 29.

City.—Major Morris, R. Muir, C. Solomon, H. Harris (captain), 27.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

A special general meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby Football Union was held at Aarons's Exchange Hotel last night. Mr. R. A. Arnold presided. There was a fair attendance of members. The appeal of the Hawks' Football Club against the decision of the committee was considered, and the decision was upheld. Mr. L. M. Browne proposed, and Mr. L. Abrams seconded,—"That in order to avoid the possibility of any impersonation or double voting at the annual or any general meeting of the N.S.W.R.F.U., that the clubs constituting the Union be instructed to hold their annual meetings at least two weeks previous to the annual meeting of the N.S.W.R.F.U., and that the names of their delegates be forwarded to the hon. sec. of the Rugby Union immediately after same." This was carried. Proposed by Mr. L. M. Browne,—"That the ballot-papers for the election of all office-bearers of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union be posted to each delegate at least five days before the holding of the meeting, together with an envelope marked 'ballot-paper,' addressed to the hon. secretary of the union, which envelope, signed by the voter, shall be returned by post to the secretary at least one day before the date for the holding of the annual meeting." Defeated. Proposed by Mr. E. J. Howe, seconded by Mr. B. Holland,—"Bylaw 4, sub-section A, on line 5, 'That the words, "and delegates," be inserted after the word delegates.'" Carried. Proposed by Mr. B. Holland, seconded by Mr. E. Kean,—"That the committee shall have power to prevent any player who has played in a final match in any grade in any season, playing in a lower grade during any ensuing season." Carried. Proposed by Mr. R. P. Browne, seconded by Mr. Somerville,—"(f) That the third and fourth junior competitions shall be played in divisions if the committee thinks necessary (the clubs to be grouped by the committee). The clubs in each division shall be matched by lot, and the four clubs in each division (if played in more than one division) having the best record shall be matched by lot, and the winners shall be matched by lot until two clubs be left, who shall play each other for the premiership of the grades, and the trophies attached to them." Carried.

After having once changed the ground for the North Sydney and Homebush (second junior) from the former's ground to that at Homebush, the step has been retraced, and the original arrangements will be adhered to.

The second round of the senior badges will be played off to-day. Randwick and Paddington will meet on the Kensington Recreation Ground (Mr. Chapman referee) ; Wentworth and Pirates, on the Agricultural Ground (Mr. Miller referee) ; and University and Wallaroo, on the Sydney Cricket Ground (Mr. Sefton referee).

For the purpose of conveying that section of the public which is desirous of seeing the football matches and cycle races to the Sydney Cricket Ground and the Agricultural Ground, trams will run direct from Bent-street and Redfern station, commencing at 1.27 p.m.

The Sydney Cricket Ground will be occupied this afternoon by a match between those old-time rivals University and Wallaroo, and visitors thereto will be repaid with an interesting game. This contest will be preceded by one between the Summerhill Oakland and Carlton clubs, in the first junior competition, commencing at 2 p.m. During half-time of the senior match the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union will hold a two mile bicycle handicap.

The Agricultural Ground will be occupied this afternoon in addition to the senior match Wentworth v. Pirate by a contest between Imperial and Forest Lodge Cambridge in the fourth junior competition, and as an additional attraction the Redfern Bicycle Club will run a one mile novice handicap. The proceedings will commence at 2 p.m. with the junior match.

The following matches will commence at 3 p.m. on the Kensington Recreation Ground :—Randwick v. Paddington, senior ; Richmond v. Wallaroo II., second-junior competition ; Richmond II. v. Chelsea, and South Sydney v. Fort-street College—these two are fourth junior matches. A reference to our advertising columns will show that arrangements have been made for the proper conveyance of intending spectators.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

The opening proper of the season of the British Association rules takes place this afternoon, when, in connection with the Kerr Cup and oval medal competition Balmain and Thistle will meet on the University Oval. In the first junior competition, Granville Pirates and Volunteer II. will meet at Granville, Balmain II. will meet Pyrmont Rangers II. at Balmain, Marrickville Pioneers will have a bye.

In connection with the Second Junior Competition Native Rose and Endeavour will play at Balmain, Rovers and Pyrmont Rangers at Wentworth Park, Canterbury and M. S. Rangers at Canterbury, Volunteer III. and Apsley at Pyrmont, Balmain III. and Granville I. at Granville. In the third junior competition, Pyrmont Rovers II. and Native Rose II. will meet at Moore Park, Volunteer IV. and Granville at Pyrmont. The Endeavour Club will have a bye. It has been decided by the committee that all matches shall start at 3.15 p.m.

At a meeting of the association, held on Tuesday evening, a letter was read from the Queensland association in reference to the sending of a team from this colony to Brisbane during this season. It was decided that all fixtures for the season having been made by the N.S.W. Association the committee is unable to comply with the request of the Queensland Association.

CYCLING.

Entries for the two-mile handicap to be run by the League of Wheelmen on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday next will close on Wednesday at the club's rooms. The billiard tournament in progress at these rooms is advancing to an interesting stage, and during next week some capital heats are to be played off. The hon. secretary (Mr. Hawley) is making arrangements for a smoke concert to take place about the 13th June.

The New South Wales League of Wheelmen have been considering the offer of the Austral Cycle Company of a prize (a Humber bicycle) for a road race, and it has been suggested that the distance be 100 miles. It would be particularly interesting at the present time when we are in the midst of so much long distance record-breaking on the other side of the world if the proposed distance could be agreed upon, for this would show how our local champions could be compared with the old world representatives on the cycle track.

The Crusaders had a moonlight run to Coogee last evening.

A track race will be run off at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, the 6th June, entries closing on the 2nd June at New South Wales Athletic Sports Club.

A committee meeting of the Redfern B. C. was held last Wednesday night, at the club rooms, Rowe-street, the president, Mr. F. W. C. Crane, in the chair. Arrangements for holding monthly races were made as follows :—June 27, ½-mile ; July 11, 1½ mile ; August 8, 3 miles ; all races to be best and best machines. It was decided to hold a race meeting on Saturday, 3rd October, and that the hon. secretary be empowered to engage the grounds for that date. It was also decided to make an application to the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union for permission to run the 1 mile championship of New South Wales and the 10 miles championship of Australasia. It was also decided to make a run to Liverpool at a future date, and then hold a short road race around the town, for a prize presented by Mr. A. Cloke, of Liverpool.

The Redfern B. C. held a moonlight run on Thursday night to Foley's Athletic Club rooms, Paddington. On arrival the club was welcomed by Mr. Fred Naldrett, who gave the club an exhibition of club swinging, on the trapeze, rings, &c. Altogether the club spent a couple of hours in the various athletic exercises.

The Balmain Bicycle Club has arranged for a run to Liverpool this afternoon, and it is expected that many of the members, and possibly a few from kindred clubs, will make the journey. Tea will be taken on arrival, and the return journey will be made in the moonlight.

Cyclists are reminded that entries for the Suburban Bicycle Club road race to take place next Saturday close to-day.

The Redfern Bicycle Club will run a novice handicap between the football matches on the Agricultural Ground this afternoon.

The Cyclist Union will bring off a two-mile handicap bicycle race on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon during half-time of the University Wallaroo football match.

South Head has been selected for the Ashfield Cycle Club's run this afternoon. Arrangements have been made for tea on arrival there. The return along the South Head-road by moonlight should be thoroughly enjoyed.

Arrangements have been made by the various cycle clubs for the holding of races on the principal grounds during the interval or half-time of the football matches. This is an innovation which will be much appreciated by the public, and should induce an increased attendance of both football and cycle followers. Hitherto the half-time spell has always been looked forward to with anything but pleasure, but for the future, thanks to commendable foresight of those concerned, that dreary wait will no longer be felt.

The Sydney Bicycle Club has a run to Narrabeen down for to-day. Some of the riders will return to town to-night, while others, desirous of lengthening the journey, will proceed as far as Newport.

The second day's meeting in connection with the Parramatta cycling contests will take place to-day.

The following handicaps have been declared for the two-mile handicap for members of the union, to take place in the interval of the University-Wallaroo football match on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon :—

T. Fitzpatrick, P. Marsden, scratch ; J. G. Holdsworth, A. V. Baxter, 50 yards ; A. E. Vernd, 100 ; R. B. Hartley, 130 ; E. B. Kershaw, 140 ; W. J. Bright, 160 ; G. Longmuir, 200 ; J. P. Hayes, 220 ; J. J. Meagher, 220 ; A. J. Barton, 225 ; J. A. Madley, 240 ; P. E. Thompson, 280 ; E. Harris, 285.

The new invisible brake, seen for the first time at the Brooklyn (America) Show, will possibly make a hit. It consists of a steel coil around the crank shaft inside the hanger. The free end is attached to a light steel chain, which ends in a steel jacket inside one of the grips, which is provided with a grooved worm. The course from shaft to worm is through the inside of the lower frame tube, the head tube, and the handle bar. By turning the grip the chain is tightened and the coil applied to the shaft. In case of a broken chain, of course, this brake would be useless ; but this accident does not happen often, and the device is apparently capable of superseding the spoon brake satisfactorily. As the chief objections to the conventional brake are its weight and appearance, this invisible brake, if effective in operation, may easily become popular.

In long distance races the improvement is marvellous. In 1882 the Hon. Ion Keith Falconer, a well-known Cambridge cyclist, travelled from Land's End to John o' Groat's in the time of 12 days 23 hours 15 seconds, thus averaging about 75 miles a day. Later G. P. Mills cut this record down to 5 days 1¾ hour, and by a slightly shorter route, in 1894, he accomplished the distance in 3 days 5 minutes 49 seconds, averaging about 287 miles a day. This is an excellent example of the rapid improvement of the modern bicycle, for in establishing his first record Mills only allowed himself six hours of sleep en route. In 1884 R. H. English, before a large crowd at the Crystal Palace, managed to place 20 miles 560 yards to his credit in one hour. This feat caused a great sensation in the cycling world, and yet in 1894 Martin rode 26 miles 1103 yards in England, and A. T. Linton 28 miles 419 yards at Bordeaux. By cable within the past week we learnt that the latter had accomplished the distance of 30 miles within the hour.

Since the elevation of Lord Wolseley to the Commander-in-Chiefship he has devoted considerable attention to the latent possibilities of bicycles for use in military tactics. As a result, he has recently offered a challenge cup for a competition in riding and shooting amongst the various cyclist sections of volunteer corps.

A very successful self-acting tricycle, the invention of Count de Dion, has recently been exhibited in Paris. The motive power is supplied by petroleum ignited by an electric spark. The motor is very small and light, being made almost wholly of aluminium. The machine closely resembles an ordinary tricycle, but the rider on mounting finds four small handles attached to the steering bar. The first of these regulates the petroleum supply ; the second applies the electric spark to the gas ; the third gears and ungears the pedals ; whilst the fourth turns on the electric current from an induction coil. The machine does not claim to release the rider from all exertion. It will travel on a level road, but to ascend a hill the tricyclist would throw his pedals into gear and help.

RECORDS AT OLYMPIA.

Michael, "the little wonder," has been very busy at record breaking. On Wednesday, the 8th April, he captured the four and six miles records, the former distance being covered in 8 minutes 1 3-5 seconds, the latter in 12 minutes 0 4-5 second. On Thursday he got inside the previous best at two and three miles, his time being 3 minutes 59 1-5 seconds and 6 minutes 1 second respectively. Another fine performance was witnessed on Friday, when Michael succeeded in beating his own previous best at three miles. He was 4 2-5 seconds outside Linton's time (made at Wood Green) at the end of five miles. Michael's times were :—One mile, 2 minutes 3 4-5 seconds ; two miles, 4 minutes 0 2-5 second ; three miles, 6 minutes 0 3-5 second (as against 6 minutes 1 second by himself on the previous evening) ; four miles, 8 minutes 3 3-5 seconds ; five miles, 10 minutes 7 3-5 seconds (as against Linton's 10 minutes 3 1-5 seconds). On Saturday he made a successful onslaught on the five miles. Moutis and Max, on a tandem, took the little Welshman along for the first mile, which was reeled off in 2 minutes 4 2-5 seconds. Then Claude, Spartaco, and Darnacourt, on a triplet, cut out a good pace for the next mile. At two miles the time stood at 4 minutes 1 3-5 second ; three miles was reached in 6 minutes dead ; four in 7 minutes 59 seconds ; and five, 9 minutes 59 2-5 seconds. This is a British professional record, the previous best being Linton's 10 minutes 3 1-5 seconds.

HARRIERS.

The Darlinghurst Harriers intend journeying as far as Windsor this afternoon for the purpose of joining in an inter-club run with the Windsor Grammar School Harriers.

Sprinters are reminded that entries have been extended till Tuesday next for the Balmain Harriers 100 yards open race (handicap), to be held at Kensington on 6th June, in conjunction with their club mile.

Harriers are reminded that entries for the Petersham Harriers' Open Three-quarter Mile Handicap, set down to be run on the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 6th proximo during the interval of Randwick-Pirates' football match, close to-night at 9 o'clock at the rooms of the Sydney Amateur Sports Club, Rowe-street.

CRICKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MACLEAN, Friday.

The Lawrence and Maclean Clubs played the final cricket match for the Englert cup, the latter winning by one innings and two runs.

KENNEL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The annual exhibition of this club will be held during next week, commencing on Wednesday and closing on Saturday evening. This exhibition is on a far larger scale than any previously held here. The entries number 750, and they represent the latest imported dogs to the Australasian colonies, as well as the other high-class specimens of their breeds in Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand, in addition to New South Wales. All the popular classes are well filled, collies 140 entries, fox terriers 125 entries, St. Bernards 40 entries, and the other classes proportionately represented. Mr. Chatfield's troupe of highly-trained dogs, which have been delighting audiences in the Melbourne theatres recently, will be put through their performances each day and evening during the holding of the show. Lady Darley has kindly consented to perform the ceremony of declaring the exhibition open, and Lord Hampden (the patron of the club) and Lady Hampden have expressed their intention of visiting the show on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

AQUATICS.

HERRESHOFF V. MABEL.

The crews of the Herreshoff and Mabel were entertained last evening by Mr. James Cox at a dinner at Paris House. The company afterwards formed themselves into a theatre party.

INTERCOLONIAL MILITARY BOAT RACES.

Arrangements are in progress with a view to holding an intercolonial eight-oar contest between teams representing Queensland and New South Wales Military Forces, and it is expected that the first of the proposed events will be held in Brisbane towards the end of June.

NORTH SHORE ROWING CLUB.

The North Shore Rowing Club ball in aid of the building fund of a new clubhouse was held in the School of Arts, North Sydney, last night. Tasteful decorations adorned the hall, which, with the pretty dresses of the ladies, presented a most charming picture. Fully 60 couples occupied the floor, and dancing was kept up with vigour. Supper was served in the enclosed verandah. It was provided by the ladies, the managing committee consisting of Mrs. T. E. Creswell, Mrs. Hornsman, Mrs. Tanks, Mrs. Day, the Misses Day (2), Robson, Ramsay, and Johnson (2). The whole of the arrangements were carried out by the joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. Creswell and Hornsman, and to them is due in no small measure the success which attended the evening. The M.C.'s were Messrs. Creswell, Brooks, C. Thomson, Day, Hornsman, and Herbert Ball. The music was supplied by Russell's local band.

THE RIVERVIEW COLLEGE.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS ON SECTARIANISM.

Last night the prizes won at the recent regatta of the St. Ignatius College Rowing Club were presented in the lecture hall of the institution, Riverview, Lane Cove River. The visitors were conveyed to the college in a special steamer, and on arrival at their destination were welcomed by the Rector, the Rev. John Ryan, S.J., and by the Rev. T. Gartlan, S.J. The presentation was preceded by a concert, in which Mr. J. Donovan, Mrs. K. M'Donald, Miss Ed. Deane, Mr. Laurence Campbell, and the college orchestra contributed.

Father Gartlan, in calling upon Sir George Dibbs to present the prizes, said that the regatta that year had been held in spite of a number of anxieties that had arisen respecting it especially with regard to the eight-oar race, which had been prevented practically from taking place by the selectors of the intercolonial eight-oar crew, although it was a curious fact that on the same day the champion eights race of Victoria was rowed, and from it Victoria selected her crew ; while about the same time the champion fours race of New Zealand was held, and from that race New Zealand picked her representative oarsmen. But in spite of all their difficulties the regatta had been a success from a spectacular point of view, he thought, and certainly he must say from a financial point of view.

Sir George Dibbs, before presenting the prizes, said that he would like to say a few words. Some years ago he determined to pay at least one visit a year to Riverview, with one sole object in view as a public man and as a private citizen, and that was to endeavour to put down what had been a curse to this colony. He referred to sectarianism. He thought that by coming to the college at least once a year he would show to those who were on the same platform as himself in regard to their religious faith—a faith which was the opposite to that taught at the college—what a good and noble work that establishment was doing, and would show to the people of the colony that, although they were of different faiths, they were still colonists and loyal subjects of the Queen. In regard to sports, he was glad to see that they were not neglected at the college. There could be no healthy mind without a healthy body, and there could not be a healthy body without healthy legitimate exercise. He was glad to see the ample provision that had been made at Riverview in that direction. Sir George Dibbs then presented the prizes, and each recipient was received with cheers.

Afterwards the company was regaled with light refreshments, and a return to town was made about 11 o'clock.

AN ENTERPRISING COMMERCIAL FIRM.

Mr. John Hunter, whose connection with the boot and shoe industry in this colony, and also in Queensland, extends over more than a quarter of a century, and whose business from small beginnings has now spread to such an extent that there is hardly a town of any importance on either side of the northern border where his well-known signs are not to be seen, some time ago launched out in a new direction. He added mercery, and to some extent drapery, to many of his boot and shoe businesses. Recently Mr. Hunter has taken a further step in the same direction, and at present he has quite a number of these softgoods shops in various towns in the colony in addition to very large stocks in those lines at his wholesale warehouse in York-street, whilst his travellers throughout the colony take with them many and varied samples of mercery. Mr. Hunter's latest business venture has been the purchase of no less than five fine mercery businesses of good standing in Sydney, which he proposes to continue to carry on, but on extended lines. The businesses that have come into his hands are those of Mr. E. C. Healey, King-street, at Hunter-street opposite Messrs. Turner and Henderson's premises, and at 390A George-street ; also Messrs. Smith and Mennell's business, at George-street, one door from Hunter-street, and Mr. R. P. Morton's business, at the Pitt-street entrance of the Strand Arcade. The goods in stock at these five shops consist of hats, shirts, gloves, ties, underclothing, socks, rugs, umbrellas, and indeed of all sorts of articles appertaining to a general mercery business. These shops will be opened, under Mr. Hunter's management, to-day with a great sale. At the shop recently occupied by Messrs. Smith and Mennell there is a special feature in the shape of a very fine stock of Masonic regalia—aprons, jewels, &c. It may be mentioned that in this colony and in Queensland Mr. Hunter has now, in all, about 75 places of business in full swing, including two large factories, and a number of grindery and leather shops.

AMYKOS COMPETITION
closes 30th June.
Prizewinners' names will be advertised on 30th July.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

From Canadian papers to hand by the R.M.S. Miowera, we take the following items of news. The steamer's dates are later than the dates of the last English mail, and some particulars of recent events in London are thus available :—

A GREAT CANADIAN REGATTA.

HANLAN AGAINST AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH OARSMEN.

Edward Hanlan received a telegram at Toronto on 24th April from Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, saying that Vancouver would contribute 5000dol. towards the expense of bringing out English and Australian oarsmen for Canadian regattas this summer. This ensures the appearance of all the best men in the world on Canadian waters. Hanlan hopes to have regattas arranged also at Sault, Ste. Marie, and Winnipeg, which would break the journey to the coast.

THE PLAYFAIR-KITSON CASE.

THE APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

The appeal made by Dr. W. Playfair against the judgment of 60,000dol. damages granted to Mrs. Kitson for slander and defamation of character has been withdrawn. The terms of the settlement arrived at are not stated.

SOCIETY IN LONDON.

THE SEASON HANGING FIRE.

In spite of the fact that the Prince and Princess of Wales have been at Marlborough House during the best part of the week, and both Houses of Parliament sitting, the season (says a London correspondent writing on 25th April) is hanging fire. Many West End mansions remain closed, and many tradespeople are cursing their luck. The continued cold weather undoubtedly has much to do with the delay in returning to town, and then a further damper has been placed on the programme of festivities by the disappointment experienced at the somewhat sudden departure of the Princess of Wales and her daughters for the Riviera on Thursday, where they will visit the Dowager Empress of Russia at Laturbie. As the Princess will be absent for about a month, there does not seem to be much prospect of any immediate change in the social situation here.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL'S RESIGNATION.

An Ottawa telegram, dated the 27th April, says :—Sir Mackenzie Bowell resigned the Premiership this afternoon. He had a long interview with Lord Aberdeen at Rideau Hall, and talked the whole matter over with him. It is understood that he recommended Sir Charles Tupper as his successor. At any rate, Sir Charles was sent for about 5.30 p.m. by his Excellency the Governor-General, and it is understood that he has accepted the task of forming an Administration. It will take him a few days to complete his Cabinet. There are not likely to be many changes in the Cabinet. Neither Mr. Chapleau nor Mr. Meredith will enter the Cabinet. It is understood that Mr. M'Dougall, who was a colleague of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in the representation of Pictou, N.S., will be appointed Commissioner of Customs here. Mr. A. M'Kay, ex-M.P., of Hamilton, it is said, will be appointed an inspector of Customs ; and Mr. Boyle, ex-M.P. for Monck, is to receive the Collectorship of Customs at Niagara Falls. These appointments are said to be now before Lord Aberdeen. Mr. Patterson, of Colchester, gets the Postmastership and Mr. Metcalfe, of Kingston, the Wardenship of Kingston Penitentiary.

SIR DONALD SMITH AS HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Sir Donald Smith, interviewed at Montreal on the 27th April regarding the assumption of the High Commissionership, said that he was not prepared to say when he would leave for London. His plans for immediate further action had not been matured. In answer to a question as to whether he would be likely to resign the presidency of the Bank of Montreal and from the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he did not think that the Commissionership would seriously interfere with his private affairs. He hoped to be of some service to Canada in London, especially in connection with the Australian cable, the fast Atlantic service, and the scheduling of Canadian cattle, which last he considered of vital importance.

THE KAISER'S NEW YACHT.

Mr. Robert Gomez, Emperor William's sailing master, has arrived at Partick-on-the-Clyde with the object of superintending the fitting out of his Majesty's new yacht which was to be launched about the middle of May. Lord Lonsdale will be the Emperor's representative on board during the season. For that reason (says the London correspondent of the Vancouver *Daily News Advertiser*) he has gone to Berlin in order to consult with his Majesty. In connection with Lord Lonsdale's visit to the German capital rumour says that Emperor William desires to hear just how English society really feels towards him.

The yacht, which it is understood will be named Meteor, after his old yacht, formerly the Scotch cutter Thistle, will make her début at the Southend Regatta. Her design is still a secret, but it is hinted that an extraordinary departure has been made in carrying the lead keel 3ft. deeper forward instead of aft. Her fittings are of the lightest possible character, but she has a handsome ladies' cabin and several staterooms. The new yacht will have a steel main-boom, similar to the Valkyrie's, except that it will be round instead of hexagonal.

POWER FROM NIAGARA.

A telegram from Niagara Falls, N.Y., dated 29th April, says :—"A loop is being constructed here to connect the wires of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company with the powerhouse of the Niagara Falls Power Company for the purpose of transmitting over the postal wires from this city to New York an electric current with which to start the machinery at the Electrical Exhibition in that city next month. The Niagara Falls Power Company have a miniature power plant on exhibition, and it will be run during the exhibition by power generated at the falls, thus affording a demonstration of the feasibility of transmitting electrical power for a long distance. The current will be transmitted by the "Three-Phase" system, employing three wires, and about 350 volts will be transmitted. During about two hours each night the machinery will be run by direct current, and during the rest of the time from storage batteries charged by these currents. The amperage is low, giving about one-tenth horse power at the destination.

THE TURF.

MONTAUK'S SALE CONFIRMED.

Mr. Richard Croker, in London, confirms the report that he has sold Montauk, his entry for the Derby. Mr. W. Sibary is purchaser of the American horse.

BASEBALL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At Victoria, on the 25th April, a crowd of 1500 or more witnessed the first professional game of baseball ever played in British Columbia and the finest exhibition of the American national game. It brought together the Seattle and Victoria league teams, the latter of whom scored a brilliant victory by two to one. All the members of the home team (says a Vancouver paper) played a steady, fast, and practically errorless game, while sensationally the field throws and catches roused the spectators to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

NEW AMERICAN ALIEN LAW.

The House Committee on Immigration at Washington, on the 1st May, authorised favourable reports on bills introduced by representatives Corliss, of Michigan, and Mahany, of New York. Mr. Corliss's bill was drawn for the purpose of preventing persons residing in a foreign country from competing with labourers in the United States. It is especially aimed at Canadian labour. The amendments adopted except from the provisions of the bill such persons as come to teach new arts or industries. Mr. Mahany's bill provides a comprehensive set of rules for the restriction of immigration, and was reported with several minor amendments. His bill makes it unlawful for Canadian sailors to ship on American vessels of the Great Lakes, unless they have resided in the United States permanently for a period of six months prior to their engagements. As the season lasts about six months, the alien seamen will have to live in the United States practically all the time.

AFFAIRS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

A telegram from St. Johns says that this year's seal fisheries closed on the 30th April with the return of the steamer Aurora from the ice fields. She encountered frightful weather, and scoured the whole of the North Atlantic for a fortnight trying to force through the ice and reach home. The total catch of seals is 207,000, which is considered very good, although the damages to the fleet will absorb much of the profit. At present the whole coast is blocked with icebergs. The steamer Portia, which arrived on April 29, passed over a hundred within 60 miles.

SCHEME TO PROMOTE EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade recently adopted the following resolution, and ordered that copies be sent to the Dominion Government and the leading boards of trade in Canada, asking them to take similar action :—Whereas the most suitable and most desirable settlers for Canada, outside of those from the British Isles, are to be obtained from the Continental countries of northern Europe, in nearly all of which countries the work of foreign emigration agents is forbidden by law ; and whereas the United State and other nations of America have in all such countries numerous consuls and vice-consuls, many of whom hold office without emolument, and whose duties imply the furnishing of information regarding their country and its resources to all intending emigrants applying to them for such information, thus doing the work of emigration agents so far as the laws of the countries in which they reside will permit, and securing for the country they represent the bulk of the overflow of population from these nations of northern Europe, and whereas Canada as a colony of Great Britain, not having the right of appointing consular or other agents having direct diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and being only one of the many colonies of the Empire not in a position to expect British consuls to do for the Dominion the work which United States consuls and vice-consuls do for their own country in the interests of immigration, therefore Canada works under great disadvantages, and has heretofore been powerless to secure anything like a fair share of the valuable class of settlers who have flocked from the countries of northern Europe to the new world. After careful consideration of this anomalous and disadvantageous situation in which Canada is placed, this board would strongly urge the appointing by the Dominion Government of a regular staff of commercial Agents-General, one to each of the countries referred to, who could each have numerous deputies in leading points of each country, and that one leading duty of such agents and their deputies should be to furnish to applicants in search of a home in the new world the fullest information regarding the resources of our dominion, and its advantages as a new land to settle in. Always, it is scarcely necessary to say, confining their efforts in this work strictly within the limits of the laws of the country in which they may reside.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

LECTURE BY MR. E. BARTON.

Last night Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., delivered a lecture on "The Essentials of Federation" at the University. The proceedings were in connection with the University Union. The chair was taken by Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C. There was a fair attendance of University students and others. In introducing the lecturer, the chairman said that the subject of federation was one of the most important which could engage their attention.

Mr. Barton (who was received with cheers) said that, having been one of the original members of the Union, it was a pleasure to him to meet them and discuss a subject of common interest. Regarding federation, in the present state of the question he thought it would be well to remind them what were its essentials. Bills had been passed in most of the colonies providing for the meeting of a federal Congress. The consent of Queensland alone was wanting. It would not, therefore, be many months before we should be called upon to elect the members to the Congress. He hoped that the result of the meeting would be the adoption of some true system of federation. He described the difference between a federation and a unification. Unification, he said, was a form of combination hardly likely to be suitable to Australia. There was unification here at first ; then in the fifties the colonies separated. The cause of separation was the impossibility of governing the whole of Australia by one Parliament. Since then the difficulty would greatly have increased. We were not confined to our own experience on this matter. We had the experience of Canada, Quebec, and Ontario united. They had one Parliament to govern the whole of the vast area. But jealousies and disagreements arose. The very purpose of the union was defeated, and finally a system of federation had to be adopted. Under the latter system provincial affairs were dealt with locally. We should have no peace in these colonies by reverting to the state of amalgamation which once existed here. Unity must be sought on the terms of committing national affairs to a national Parliament, and provincial affairs to provincial Parliaments. (Cheers.) A confederacy would not do. This was something which amounted to a loose union or association of States, which represented the Governments of the different States, and not the citizens, and which depended for its existence upon the grants of money made by the component States. We had an example of a confederacy which met, sometimes once a year, in Australia, and which whiled away the time in so-called legislation. He did not wonder that, up to the present time, New South Wales had steadily stood aloof from such a Federal Council, and he certainly did not regard this council as a step towards federation. A real federal Government was a different matter. Such a Government ought to have its sphere of action accurately defined by the instrument which created it, but within that sphere of action it ought to be supreme. It must have power to act on the individual as the lesser Parliaments had, and in order to have this power it must also have the power to raise revenue. It must have legislative, executive, and judiciary powers. There must be two Chambers ; the reason for two Houses was stronger than in any form of government which was not federal. The second Chamber must be elected to represent the States equally by sending an equal number of members from each, whether it was two or a dozen. Still it was not necessary that the two Houses should be actually co-ordinate in every respect. The power of the purse must be retained in the Chamber which most represented the people as individuals. But how must the executive be formed ? There were various forms of executive authority. The precedents of Switzerland, America, or England could be followed. Dealing with the matter from an impartial standpoint, he had an idea that the people of Australia would prefer to maintain that form which did not leave the executive head of the Government with real solid coercive powers for a long period in a position of irresponsibility. He had a strong idea that the Australian people would prefer that form of government which would enable them to get rid of their Ministers because of misconduct on any day that the misconduct was discovered. That was the practical effect to which the English constitution worked out. That was also our constitution as we had it here. If we could have that system of government, so as to preserve in it what was the true federal constitution, they would then agree with him that we should have a true and stable form of government. He explained that, from a judicial point of view, the federal constitution would form a federal Supreme Court for the interpretation of the constitution and its laws. Finally, the lecturer expressed the hope that when our federal constitution was formed, it would be found to be the best possible constitution that could be formed under the circumstances. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Barton for his lecture, and the proceedings concluded with a like vote to the chairman for presiding.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Company was held last night in the Aquarium Hall, Manly. Mr. J. A. Paterson, chairman of directors, presided. The body of the hall was filled with shareholders.

The chairman stated that the meeting was called to receive the balance-sheet for the half-year ended the 30th April last, and transact any other business. He moved the adoption of the report. Brief reference was made as to the events which led up to the arrangements arrived at between the Co-operative Company and the Port Jackson Company.

Mr. J. Milne seconded the motion.

Mr. H. E. Stevenson moved, as an amendment,—"That the balance-sheet be referred back to the directors for explanation."

The amendment, after lively proceedings, was carried by a show of hands.

The general meeting was declared closed, and the business of the extraordinary meeting was then proceeded with. The business was to adopt and confirm the union of interests with the Port Jackson Steamship Company. The Chairman moved,—"That the scheme of amalgamation as read be adopted and confirmed."

Mr. Moses seconded the motion.

Alderman Montagu moved as an amendment,—"That the meeting stand adjourned for one week to fully consider the scheme."

The Chairman explained that the meeting must either accept or reject the scheme.

A ballot was decided to be taken next Tuesday. It was also decided that a poll for election of directors be taken at the same time. The meeting closed amid some excitement.

POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, AND DOG SOCIETY.

The prize schedule for the grand annual champion show of the above society, which takes place at the Exhibition Buildings on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th July, has been well received by fanciers, the many new classes this year provided in all sections testifying to the enterprise displayed by the society. Dog exhibitors are especially well catered for, the new rules of the society being quite novel to Australia, as they are the simple and easily-worked regulations of the Kennel Club of England, whereby many classes are provided to suit every description of dog, and nearly all breeds exhibited will have the chance, as in London, of winning championships, thus abolishing the present system in vogue at Australian dog shows of point scoring, which precludes many good animals from receiving championship honours until age renders them practically valueless. Many additional special prizes have been donated, making the society's prize list the largest ever offered by any Sydney society. As will be seen on referring to our business columns, entries for the show close next Saturday, 6th June, with the hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Gray, 12 Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street, from whom entry forms and all particulars may be obtained.

A bimetallist congress, including representatives from Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Denmark, Holland, Roumania, and Russia, assembled in Brussels on 20th April.

Dr. Lueger was, on 18th April, for the fourth time, elected Burgomaster of Vienna. He said his election was a part of the great struggle for the emancipation of the Christian population and the independence and freedom of Austria.

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FOR SALE, 800-gal. Iron TANK, price 25s. G. Minus, Livingstone-rd., Marrickville.

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FOR SALE.—Large Glass SHOWCASE, 8ft. x 7ft. x 4ft. Apply 545 Crown-st.

MASSIVE Mahogany TABLE, 5 legs, 4½ft. x 14ft., stand for 5 leaves, £10. 45 Ross-st., Forest Lodge.

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Municipal Elections.

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ALFRED MITCHELL, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, of Abercrombie-street,
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He has a thorough knowledge of accounts, and, being a ratepayer of the borough, will study your interests.
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FIREWOOD.—The Harbour Fuel Co., 380 Harris-st. still delivering the best boxwood, 13s 6d ton, 7s ½-ton.

RANDWICK V. PADDINGTON, Kensington Grounds, THIS DAY.

Amusements.
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FLYING HANDICAP, 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES SEAGE, late of Kelsoholm, near Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney ; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto ; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. H. C. MONDAY BAR, Deputy Registrar. FRANCIS BENEDICT KENNY, Proctor for the Executrix, Bathurst. By T. M. SLATTERY, his Agent, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FREDERICK GIBSON, late of Point Piper road, Paddington, in the colony of New South Wales, Minor, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MANIFOLD GIBSON, the Father of the abovenamed deceased. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, A.D. 1896. GIBBS and GIBSON, Proctors for the Applicant, 84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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AT 257 FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST. Bed and Sitting Room, piano, gas, &c., 10s week. Double Bedrooms, suit m. couple, 6s to 8s week. Rooms for single ladies or gentlemen, 3s to 4s week.

AT FERNHILL, CAMPBELL-ST., KIRRIBILLI PT. THREE ACRES BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. DOUBLE BALCONY ROOM VACANT.

ATTILA, 38 DARLINGHURST-ROAD, large, sunny, homelike ROOMS vacant for gentlemen. Every comfort. Good table.

A COMFORTABLE HOME, large front bedroom, well furnished, suit two gentlemen, every convenience, easy access to the city, splendid position. 21 Oatley-road, Paddington.

A LADY offers handsome Balcony ROOM, with comforts of an English home, to married couple or gentlemen, detached house, large garden, 10 min. G.P.O., liberal table, mod. terms. Ravensworth, 135 Forbes-st., D'hurst.

A WIDOW offers superior HOME to married couple, or two gentlemen, only half an hour from Circular Quay, large garden and every convenience. Convenience, Herald Office.

AT NORFOLK HOUSE, 15 Jamieson-st., 3 minutes from G.P.O.—Ladies or Gents. can find good English HOME, large airy rooms, excellent table kept; terms 18s to 21s, or 3s per day.

A.A.—Now Vacant, single and double ROOMS, very nicely furnished, at 157 William-st., city.

A.—Comfortable HOME including Breakfast and late dinner, 10s wkly. Ivy Lodge, 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A BALCONY ROOM, suit two gentlemen friends, near Oxford-st., 10 mins. G.P.O. 218 Riley-st., Surry H.

A B.—NICE front ROOMS, unfurn., or as OFFICES, 3s, 4s, 5s week, best in city. At 49 Hunter-st.

A COMFORTABLE ROOM, suit business lady or mechanic, no children. 453 Kent-st., nr. Town Hall.

A COMF. Home for resp. Girls, board 10s, beds 3s 6d, per wk. 53 Crown-st., off Wm.-st. Miss Woodland.

A COMFORTABLE English Home near Stanmore, train and tram, for 2 gentlemen. Christiani Sint, Herald.

A COMF. HOME, 1 or 2 resp. young men, moderate. 53 Waterloo-st., Surry Hills, near Redfern Station.

A FURNISHED front Balcony ROOM to LET, Harbour View, 44 Upper Fort-st., opp. Observatory.

A FURN. balcony Bed, Sitting, and other ROOMS, conv., mod. 29 Macquarie-st. South, Hyde Park.

A.—FURN. Balcony and Single ROOMS, every conven., moderate. Aabro, 195 William-st., Darlinghurst.

A LARGE Furn. Balcony ROOM, suit 1 or 2 gents., also a single one, board optional. 298 Moore Park-rd.

A LARGE front Room, ground floor, suit m. c.; also unfur. Rm., use kit. 50 Bossley-ter., Lower Domain.

ALL DAY, Lovely Pot of TEA, with Lunch, 6d; Hot Pies, Scones. 82 Bathurst-st., next Riley Brothers.

ALBERTO-TERRACE.—Thelma, 66 Darlinghurst-rd., Vacancies, large airy rooms, excellent table.

A MODE of Living Cheaply and Well; Dine at Ellis's Coffee Place, King-st. Meals from 6d, day and night.

APARTMENTS Vacant, Airlie, Walker-st., Lavender Bay, North Sydney, 3 min. tram, ferry.

A SINGLE Room; also, Room, suit two friends, board optional, latch key. 254 Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park.

AT 21 L'Avenue, Newtown.—Superior BOARD and RESIDENCE for gents., no children, tennis. Vacanc.

AT NORMANBY HOUSE, Wynyard-square, you will find excellent Accommodation and every comfort.

AT Glebe Pt., Sup. HOME with priv. fam., large front room, 2d tram to door, mod. Baroda, 351 Glebe-rd.

AT Ingleburn, 23 Jamieson-st., 1 minute G.P.O.—Beautifully-furnished ROOMS, 5s and 10s, board op., 20s.

AT PITTSTONE, No. 9 Pitt-st., Redfern, Board and Residence, terms mod. every conv., no children.

AT REWA, 169 Macquarie-st., opposite Gardens.—Single ROOM Vacant.

AT YEBRAD, Mosman, 3 min. ferry, boating, billiards, hot and cold baths, good table, ev. comf., terms low.

AT MERYLA, 217A Macquarie-st., nr. King-st.—Large Double ROOM vacant, splendid table, terms mod.

AT CARLISLE, 179 Albion-st.—Sup. BOARD and R., bal. room, suit 2 gents. or m. c., 18s, 20s.

AT "LABRADOR," 217 Macquarie-st. North, double and single ROOMS VACANT.

AT RICHMOND HOUSE, No. 9 Bent-st., old Australian Club, a few VACANCIES.

AT 27 Trafalgar-ter., Oatley-rd., Paddington.—Comfort. Aparts., board opt., 2d section, terms 15s.

A WELL-FURNISHED Bed and Sitting ROOM, and 2 sing. Bedrooms, no boarders or chil. 173 Victoria-st. N.

AT DONNINGTON, Ocean Beach, Manly.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, private family, for one or two.

BAL. ROOM for gent. and board, near tram and 'bus, terms mod. 38 Point Piper-rd., Paddington.

BALC. Room, splendidly furnished, suit married coup., bath, piano. 117 Macquarie-st. S., nr. Campbell-st.

BALCONY ROOM to LET, married couple or 2 friends. 17 Hamilton-st., near Herald Office.

BALCONY ROOMS to LET, furnished, with use of kitchen. 16 Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst.

BALCONY ROOMS, Single and Double, Board opt. 120 Palmer-st., near William-st.

BALCONY and Ground-floor Room, nicely furn., suit gent. or m.c., bath, latch., mod. 86 Surrey-st., D'h'st.

BEULAH, Kirribilli Point.—Bachelors' Quarters, extensive grounds, water frontage, stabling.

COMFORT, cleanliness.—121 Princes-st., Church-hill, 3 minutes G.P.O., close to trams, ferries, good English table. 30s.

BRIGHT, cheerful HOME in the country, milk, poultry winter terms. Country, Herald Office.

CLIFTON, 28 Bayswater-rd.—Elegantly furnished Rooms, ex. cuisine, terms from £1 1s, trams pass.

COMFORTABLE HOME for 1 or 2 gentlemen, separate rooms, in private fam. 156 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

COMFORTABLE HOME for 3 or 4 gentlemen, close city, tram, 'bus, &c. 116 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS, 81 Bathurst-st.; terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE HOME, 2 gents. or ladies, single rooms, priv. fam. 5 Old Parramatta-rd., Forest Lodge.

COMFORTABLE Balcony Room, suit 2 gents., every con., board op., terms moderate. 10s Fig-st., Ultimo.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and Residence, country people and others, terms mod. 340 Castlereagh-st., op. Exhi.

CRAIGALEE, 108 Hunter-st.—Superior HOME or Rooms and breakfast, 10s.

DARLINGHURST.—Superior Board and Residence, double and single rooms vacant. 7 Upper William-st.

DARLINGHURST.—A cosy furnished BEDROOM vac. on Tues., priv. house, no child. 133 Womerah-av.

DOUBLE, single Balcony Rooms, m.c. or 2 gents., k., or board, bath, l. key. Apply 3 Milson's Pt. Arcade.

ELSINORE, 20 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—Vacant, large front balcony Bed-sitting Room, single Room.

FURN. front Bal. ROOM, use of kitchen, bath, nice locality, near tram and 'bus. 203 Bourke-st.

FURNISHED Balcony Room, also Share of Room for lady, terms mod. 17 Thomas-st., opp. Technical Col.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM, use kitchen, bath, latch key, suit married couple. 21 Redfern-st., Redfern.

FURNISHED Bed Sitting Rooms to LET, use kit., bath, gas, close ferry. B. J., Post-office, Balmain East.

FURNISHED ROOMS, plunge and shower baths, terms moderate. 121 Castlereagh-st., near Market-st.

FURN. ROOMS (3), together or separate, ladies or gents. or m. c. 50 Oxford-st., opp. Marshall's Brewery.

FURNISHED single ROOMS, 4s, 5s, bath, latch, 10 minutes G.P.O. 47 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION at Farmhouse on the Hawkesbury River, near Richmond, good elevation, splendid views, terms moderate. H. TURNER, The Terrace, North Richmond.

GLENMORE-RD., 179.—Apartment, with Board, m. c. or gentlemen, in private family, terms moderate.

"GAINSBOROUGH," 219 and 221 Victoria-street N., Darlinghurst. Double Balcony Room vacant. Large Drawing and Smoke Rooms. Hot and Cold Baths. Tel. No., 2149.

IVY BANK, 20 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst (cable tram and 'bus pass door). Double Balcony Bed and Sitting ROOMS. Excellent table, hot and cold baths. Highest references exchanged. Terms moderate.

HAZELBROOK, Blue Mountains.—Woodlands, superior Accom. for visitors, winter terms, min. stn. Mrs. Duff.

HORNSBY LINE.—VACANCIES in private family, home comforts, winter terms, 16s to £1 per week. Early application for holidays requested. Address Rest, Herald Office.

KICK like a 10-h.p. Mule if you do not get Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy. Have it or none.

KURINGGAI, Grandview-st., Pymble, close to station.—VACANCIES for visitors.

KATOOMBA, BLUE MOUNTAINS. BALMORAL HOUSE. Winter Terms. Every Comfort. Address, MANAGER.

LARGE Balcony ROOM to LET, suit two gentlemen, breakfast, &c. 394 Castlereagh-st., opp. Exhibition.

LARGE unfurnished Balcony ROOM, also furnished single Rooms, terms moderate. 408 Harris-st., Ultimo.

LARGE bale. Room, unfurn., Iona, 4 Selwyn-st., Moore Park corner, kit., bath, &c., no children, ref. req., 6s.

LARGE front ROOM, fur. or unfur., use kit., cop., b'th, 2 single rooms, board opt. 451 Oxford-st., Paddington.

LARGE airy Front ROOM to LET, furnished. Apply 793 George-st.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, suit two gentlemen or ladies, bath, latchkey, 4s each. 270 Riley-st., nr. Francis-st.

LARGE Furnished Front Room, suit two gentlemen friends or M. C., bath, key. 224 Liverpool-st., city.

LODGINGS for single men, 3s per week, with bath. 412 Pitt-st., Sydney.

LAWSON COFFEE PALACE is noted for Comfort, High-class Cuisine, central for all sights, baths, theatres, swings, &c.; bridal apartments a speciality, modern and up to date. Send for circular. C. WHITE.

MACQUARIE-ST.—Furnished or unfurnished Rooms available, mod., breakfast if req. 267, near Ascent.

MANLY.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, terms mod. Mrs. Williamson, Eversham House, Vic.-par.

MANLY Lady offers PART of Furnished HOUSE, splendid position. Alpha, Manly P.O.

MILSON'S Point.—Board and Resid., balcony room, suit married couple or 2 friends, 16s. 20 Pitt-st.

MILSON'S PT.—English Home, 2 gents. or ladies, piano, b'th, k., with, without b., mod., n. f. 18 Campbell-st.

MILSON'S POINT.—Private Board and Residence, grounds, water frontage. Wia Wia, Willoughby-rd.

MILSON'S PT.—Two front Balcony Rooms vacant, suit ladies, gents., or m. couple. 21 Campbell-st.

MOORE PARK, 508 Dowling-st.—VACANCIES, single and double rooms, board optional, moderate.

MORE soothing than £30—a Malto Victoria Cigar (heavy weight), and glass P. and S. Apricot Brandy.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Accommodation for visitors, also fur. Cottages. Mrs. Howed, Fern Cottage.

MRS. BARBER'S Private Boarding Establishment, 224 Elizabeth-st., piano, gas, bath, l. key. Terms, 20s.

MILSON'S POINT.—FERN LODGE, No. 28 Willoughby-street, bachelors' quarters, comfortable and select; rooms well furnished, large grounds, tennis lawn, garden, grand piano, very liberal cuisine, terms moderate.

NEWLY-FURN. ROOM, gas, piano, breakfast, Sunday's dinner, key. 192 Gordon-ter., L'pool-st., H. P.

N. SHORE, 2 min. Ferry.—Single balcony ROOM, h. views, breakt., bath, key, 11s. 3 Milson's Pt. Arcade.

NO. 52 Phillip-st., city.—BOARD, RESIDENCE, suit 2 gents. or m.c., very mod.

ONE or two gentn. find good Home in choice part of Newtown, drawing-r., piano. Health, Newtown P.O.

PART of HOUSE, unfurnished, to Let, nice position. 66 Ormond-st., Paddington.

PIRTON.—Furnished Apartments to Let, with or without board, terms mod. Elm Cottage, near station.

PAYING GUESTS.—A Lady offers comfortable Home to Lady, Gentleman, or Married Couple, as such, convenient to tram and train, Western suburbs; refs. exc. Address P. G., Box 708, G.P.O.

POTTS POINT.—Superior Accommodation for gentleman and wife, or single gentleman, in a strictly private family, with separate attendance. Apply to Mr. JEANNERET, Solicitor, 30 Castlereagh-street.

PRIVATE Family, North Sydney, would like BOARDER, or Two, share room, no children, terms moderate. M. A. L., Herald Office.

ROOM to Let, 2 gents. or 2 yg. ladies going to bus., piano, terms mod. 426 Pitt-st., near A. Hordern's.

SINGLE Bal. ROOM, private family, board optional. 130 Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

SINGLE Furnished ROOMS, private family, 4s and 5s. 141 Dowling-st., off William-st.

SPRINGWOOD.—CHATSWORTH, excellent Accommodation for visitors; terms moderate. Mrs. Ewens.

STANMORE.—Apartments Vacant, suit bus. ladies, board optional. Tamworth Villa, Stanmore-rd.

THORNLEIGH, very healthy.—Sup. Accom. visitors. House in orchard, near station. Mrs. Gambling.

TO LET, furn. ROOM, suit married couple or 2 friends, quiet place, no children. 199 Walker-st., Redfern.

TO LET, Balcony and Bedroom, board if required, terms moderate. 2 Point Piper-rd., Paddington.

TO LET, a large bal. Room, furn. or unfurn., terms low. 134 Brougham-st., Darlinghurst.

TO LET, plainly fur. Double ROOM, also front Room. 41 Albion-st., off Green's-rd., Paddington.

TO LET, Furnished ROOM for single gentleman, no children. 280 Dowling-st., close to William-st., city.

TO LET, furnished Balcony ROOM, also downstairs front Room, moderate. 422 Crown-st.

TO LET, two furnished ROOMS, up and down stairs, 4s and 5s per week. 429 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

TO LET, unfurnished ROOMS, good opening for day and evening school. 164 Enmore-rd.

TO LET, Unfurnished, 2 Balcony ROOMS, facing Moore Park. 491 Dowling-st.

TO LET, 2 clean unfurn. Rooms, every conv., near Crown-st. 64½ Fitzroy-st., S. Hills.

TO LET, large Front ROOM, furnished, suit 2 gentlemen, bath, centre city, 3s 6d each. 56 King-st.

TWO front Rooms Furnished or half house, private family, every convenience. 56 Rennie-st., Paddington.

TWO BEDROOMS, 1 single and 1 suit two friends, use of sitting-room. 132 Foveaux-st., S. Hills.

TO LET, in Darlinghurst, large well-furnished double BEDROOM, suit 2 friends, every home comfort. Apply, by letter, T. F., care of Mr. Foster, 144 William-street.

TOXTETH HOUSE, Glebe Point.—Visitors or Permanent Boarders would find this high-class Residential Estab. most comfortable. Gentlemen, 21s and 25s, without lunch. First-class cuisine and atten. Beautiful grounds.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, use dining-room, kitchen, suit resp. m.c. 222 Goulburn-st., near Crown-st.

UNFURNISHED Rooms to Let, select locality, private family. Cards, Cleary, news a., Queen-st., Woollahra.

VEGETARIAN.—Superior Accommodation for gentleman, no other boarders. 118 Hereford-st., Glebe.

WAHROONGA, North Shore line, 700ft. above sea L.—Vacancies, Wahroonga House. Mrs. Thompson.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—In lge. attractive Villa, detached, beautifully situated.—Lady and Gentleman or Friends would find all surroundings of a Gentleman's Home, lib. table, min. tr., mod. M. A., Box 470, G.P.O.

YOUNG Widow offers superior HOME, 2 gents. or married c. 215 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Glebe Point.

ELDERLY lady wants unfurnished Balcony ROOM, clean, terms mod. M. rihs, 138 Oxford-st.

MARRIED Lady with child wants furn. Room, no other boarders, nr. Church-h. M. C., Cafe Monaco, King-st.

MARRIED Couple, boy 4 years, wants BOARD (breakfast and dinner) and Residence, nice large balcony room, Park-road preferred, or nice locality. Write and full particulars to 272 Park-road.

MARRIED Couple and boy, aged four, desire Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, where no other boarders are kept; or furnished Rooms. State terms and particulars to Cho, Herald Office.

PIRTON.—Wanted, Board and Residence by Lady in lady's private family, widow preferred; no other boarders. Immediate, P.O., Burwood.

REQUIRED in Marrickville, Board and Residence for a lady, with refined people. Mod., Marrickville P.O.

SINGLE gent. requires comf. ROOM, with breakf., Surry Hills, Darlinghurst, priv. fam. prf. Amicus, Herald O.

WANTED, plainly-furnished ROOM, without use kitchen, mod. H. S. C., P.O., Oxford-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, by Lady, furnished ROOM, near William-st., Darlinghurst, use kitchen. M., Bondi P.O.

WANTED, Single Furnished BEDROOM within 5 minutes' walk of G.P.O. Apply K., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young Lady, Board and Residence, in or near city, mod. state terms, M. Y., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, in or near city, by y. Lady. State terms, Visitor, Herald.

WANTED, for about one month, for family of four, including two boys, BOARD and 2 BEDROOMS, if possible each containing two single beds. Address, stating terms, H. F. H., Herald Office.

BOARD and R. for two respectable girls going to business, 10s weekly. 249 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

RANDWICK V. PADDINGTON, Kensington Grounds, THIS DAY.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9691. Bathurst, 2 roods, in Stewart-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Beckett and Mr. Smith,—is allotment No. 10 of section No. 26, granted to John Minehan.	Mary Anne Cummings	Sydney	July 31, 1896.
No. 9914. Liverpool, 1 rood 10¼ perches, 18½ perches, and 21¼ perches, in Speed and Nagle streets and Great Southern-road, adjoining the properties of G. Brewer, H. Haigh and Son, the Bank of New South Wales, T. Buggy, Miss O'Brien, and Mrs. Campbell,—comprises lot No. 9 and part of lots Nos. 8 and 10 of section No. 1, part of lots Nos. 17 and 18 of section No. 4, and lot No. 36 of section No. 5, of the "Drummond Estate," and part of 100 acres granted to Thomas Chipp.	William Long, Brewer, and John Ebenezer Bowden	George Liverpool, Parramatta	July 31, 1896.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 22nd day of May, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.

A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the Matter of the Application of Alfred Edmund Jaques, Wallace M'Pherson Cameron, Ronald John Cameron, William Lawson Cameron, and Donald Clive Cameron, mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage from the Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited, No. 179,911 dated 2nd February, 1891, over the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, vol. 1012, fol. 195.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mortgagees have made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 3rd July, 1896, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which I, the Registrar-General, will issue to the applicants an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed Mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under it, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day limited for Payment.
32¼ perches, being lot No. 9 and part of lot No. 1 of block A on deposited plan No. 11, situated in Sussex-street, Sydney, parish of St. Andrew, and county of Cumberland.	£10,002 3s 3d, being principal and interest up to 19th April, 1896, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	July 3, 1896.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 22nd day of May, 1896, at the Registrar-General's Department.

A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 7th April, 1896.

STEAM TUG SERVICES.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 26th June next, for the Supply and Maintenance of an Efficient Steam Tug for each or any of the undermentioned Stations from the 1st OCTOBER, 1896, upon the basis of an annual subsidy, to be paid by the Government:—

Richmond River	Cape Hawke
Tweed and Brunswick Rivers	Manning River
Clarence River	Camden Haven
Port Macquarie	Bellinger River
Nambucca River and Macleay	Wollongong.

Conditions of Contract may be obtained, upon personal application or otherwise, from the Secretary to the Tender Board, The Treasury, or from the Office of the Marine Board.

For particulars see Government Gazette, No. 282, of 14th April, 1896.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, The Treasury, and endorsed "Tender for Steam Tug Service for ," as the case may be.

(1538) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 22nd May, 1896.

PROVISION AND FORAGE SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of Monday, the 8th proximo, for furnishing the following Supplies for the Public Service in such quantities as may be required during nine calendar months from the 1st July next, for the respective Establishments and Services hereunder specified, in accordance with the conditions of Contract published in Government Gazette No. 814, of 4th December, 1895:—

- Hospital for Insane, Gladesville—Section I (Fresh Beef and Mutton, in carcase), Section III (Bread, Biscuits, &c.), Section IV (Eggs, Fowls, Onions, and Potatoes), Section IX (Forage).
- Hospital for Insane, Callan Park—Section I (Fresh Beef and Mutton, in carcase), Section III (Bread, Biscuits, &c.), Section IV (Fowls, Onions, Potatoes, &c.), Section VIII (Forage).
- Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—Section I (Meat), Section VIII (Forage).
- Hospital for Insane, Rydalmere—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
- Hospital for Insane, Newcastle—Section I (Meat), Section III (Eggs, Fowls, Onions, Potatoes, &c.), Section V (Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wine, Spirits, &c.), Section VII (Forage).
- Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore—Section VI (Forage).
- Coast Hospital and Leper Lazarets, Little Bay—Section IV (Forage).
- Government Asylum, Newington—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
- Government Asylum, Macquarie-street, Parramatta—Section I (Meat), Section VII (Forage).
- Government Asylum, Liverpool—Section V (Onions, Potatoes, and Vegetables), Section VIII (Forage).
- Government Asylum, Rookwood—Section I (Meat), Section VI (Forage).
- Carpentarian Reformatory and Boys' Home—Section VI (Forage).
- Metropolitan District—Forage: All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract within a radius of 8 miles from the General Post Office.
- Parramatta District—Forage: All Government Establishments and Services not otherwise provided for by contract within a radius of 3 miles from the Parramatta Courthouse.
- Permanent Military Force, Sydney, Newcastle, and Wollongong—Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Groceries, &c., &c., for Troops and for Military Hospital use.

Printed forms of Tender, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained on application at this office or at the Institution concerned. (Vide Government Gazette, No. 398, of 22nd May, 1896.)

Tenders should be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Provision or Forage Supplies" (as the case may be).

(2077) G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 22nd May, 1896.

PROVISION SUPPLIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Treasury up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th proximo, for furnishing the following supplies, on account of the Public Service, in such quantities as may be required during nine calendar months from the 1st July next, for the Services hereunder specified, namely:—

DARLINGHURST GAOL, THE RECEPTION HOUSE FOR THE INSANE, DARLINGHURST, and all Government Establishments not otherwise provided for in the Metropolitan District of Sydney—

Section I.—Meat. Section II.—Bread, Flour, &c.

Printed tender forms, with conditions of contract, as well as any further particulars and information, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board. (Vide Government Gazette, No. 398, of 22nd May, 1896.)

Tenders should be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Provision Supplies."

(2077) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 29th May, 1896.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

- Bridge, Bluff River, road Glen Innes to Tenterfield.
- Bridge, Rope's Creek, Great Western-road.
- Widening and Deepening the Channel of Evans River, at Iron Gates, near Woodburn.
- Bridge, Dingo Creek, at Rocky Crossing, road Ashlea via Mariee to Upper Dingo Creek.
- Bridge, Sandy Creek, road Cooranbong to Dora Creek Platform.
- Works in connection with the extension of the Fire Service, Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta.
- Supply of Marble-cutting Machine for Bathurst Gaol.
- Quarters for Nurses and Attendants, Callan Park Hospital for Insane.
- Permanent Way and Accumulator Shed for Mosman's Bay Electric Tramway.
- Erection of Station Buildings at Green Swamp Road and Berrigan, Railway Jerilderie to Berrigan.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

- Foot Bridge, Quirindi Creek, near Barnett's Farm, at Wallabadah.
- Log Foot Bridge, Rocky River, at Glen Elgin.
- Low Level Bridge, Mollo's Main Gully, Great Southern-road (Liverpool to Camden).
- Construction of Storage Reservoir, Dam, &c., Armidale Water Supply, Contract No. 3.
- Supply of Flooring Boards for the Hospital for the Insane, Kenmore.
- Erection of Police Barracks, Forbes.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17.

- Bridge, Woolway Creek, road Cooma and Jindabyne road to Buckley's Crossing.
- Bridges Nos. 1, 2, and 3 over Cuttaburra Creek, road Bourke to Wanaaring.
- Truss Bridge, Tantawangalo Creek, at Clark's Crossing, road Candelo to Bombooka.
- Truss Bridge, Wyong Creek, road Gosford to Cooranbong.
- Low Level Bridge, Beardy River, road Glen Innes to Red Range.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.

- Truss Bridge, Molonglo River, at Foxlow-road, Bungendore to Captain's Flat.
- Low Level Bridge, Lachlan River, at Narrawa, road Narrawa to Burrowa.
- Construction of New Superstructure for Timber Truss Bridge over Fish River at O'Connell.
- Composite Truss Bridge at Berrima; also Alternative Tenders for a Timber Truss Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.

- Bridge, near Kellyville (Bryant's Bridge), road Parramatta to Windsor Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.

- Truss Bridge on Iron Piers over Hunter River at Morpeth; also alternative tenders for Bridge with Composite Truss Spans on Timber Piers.
- Composite Truss Bridge, Turon River, at Wallaby Rocks; also alternative Tenders for Bridge on Iron Piers.
- Reconstruction of Timber Spans of Gundagai Bridge.
- Bridge, over Narran River at Yerambah.

(2127) J. H. YOUNG.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 7th May, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 1000 WOODEN TELEGRAPH POLES (IRONBARK). Tenders will be received up to noon on the 3rd proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

(1867) JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 18th May, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS from persons willing to LET on a QUARTERLY TENANCY from the 1st OCTOBER NEXT, PREMISES at BOTANY, for USE as a POST OFFICE. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 8th July next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

(1994) JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 20th May, 1896.

BATHURST TECHNICAL COLLEGE, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of NEW BUILDINGS for the TECHNICAL COLLEGE and TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM. For conditions, see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bathurst Technical College, and at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 15th JUNE, 1896.

(2021) J. GARRARD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 28th May, 1896.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a BUILDING for BEAM ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE and COLD STORAGE, at the SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on MONDAY, 8th June, 1896.

(2121) J. GARRARD.

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Construction of concrete stormwater channel. Rushcutters Creek.	10th June.
Purchase and removal of pumping plants at Botany Water Reserve.	17th June.
Fencing portion of Park-road Depot.	17th June.

By order.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 28th May, 1896. (No. 223)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

LEASE OF SURPLUS LANDS.

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By order.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 14th May, 1896.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

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341 Pitt-street, 18th May, 1896. (No. 216)

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Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 20th May, 1896.

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IRON RAILS.—Wanted, 3 tons Steel or Iron Rails, about 20lb. weight. N.S.W. Cream Butter Co., Ld., Sussex-st.

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WANTED, good BLACKBOARD. State size, lowest price, to Moderate, Herald Office.

WANTED, 5in. THEODOLITE, in good order. Send price and accessories to Theodolite, Park-st. P.O.

WANTED to Purchase some really superior fantastic ladies' Lingerie. Give full particulars. Belos, Herald.

NEUTRAL BAY Heights.—Free 'buses from Milson's Pt. and Neu. Bay, This Afternoon. B., R., & P., Ltd.

FREE TICKETS.—Sale THIS DAY, Mildura Estate, Campsie. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

SIX SUPERIOR HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT, New South Wales, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY Next, at 12 o'clock, 4 light harness and saddle horses. 2 active draught horses.

The above are staunch, reliable workers, and have been used for artillery purposes.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 2, at 2.30 p.m.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 SUPERIOR SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. ROBINSON, Melville Park, Black Springs, to sell by auction as above, 60 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising draught colts and fillies, strong 'bus and van horses, well-bred light horses with substance, suitable for the Indian market, broken and unbroken. INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT IS ONE RACING PONY BY GULGONG, winner of several races.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, AND BEING BRED IN A COLD HILLY COUNTRY THEIR DURABILITY CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of LIVERY STABLE KEEPER and CAB PROPRIETOR'S PLANT, on the Premises known as THE PREMIER LIVERY STABLES, 28 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.

On SATURDAY Next, JUNE 6, at 11 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JNO. M'ELHONE, cab and livery stable proprietor, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on SATURDAY Next, JUNE 6, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF HIS SUPERIOR PLANT, comprising

40 RELIABLE LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, quiet to tram, and accustomed to city work, the whole of which are in hard corn fed condition, good ages; and include a few very choice ponies broken to saddle and harness;

Also,

- 5 Brougham Cabs } Licensed and in first-class
- 4 Open Cabs } order.
- 2 Sociables (1 with and without hood, brakes and lamps in good order).
- 4 Double-Seated Turn Out Buggies.
- 4 Single Seated H. Buggies.
- 15 Sulkies—various sizes and builds; among them is one which took 1st prize at late Sydney Show.
- About 30 sets Cab and Buggy Harness, the latter almost new, being all hand-sewn and of best quality.
- 2 Sets Double Harness, Grocers' Cart, Pagnel Cart, Stable Utensils, Horse Rugs, and numerous sundries.

A.J.C. JUNE RACES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A.J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, The right to St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on June 6th next.

2 PURE-BRED ARAB STALLIONS.

GEORGE KISS has for PRIVATE SALE, COSSACK, pure-bred Arab stallion, 14.2½. ARTHUR, pure-bred Arab pony ditto, 13.2. On view at the Bazaar.

To Gentlemen Requiring Carriage Pair, High-class Hackneys, Indian Buyers, Studmasters, Speculators, Racing Men, and Others.

BLOOD MARES, THOROUGHBRED PONIES, COACHING MARES, DRAUGHT HORSES, SADDLE and STATION HACKS. Also, Blood Stallion, ARTISAN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE OF BLOOD STOCK, at BERRY, WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 1.30 sharp.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. STEWART and MORTON) have been favoured with instructions from Dr. John Hay, Coolangatta, to sell by public auction, at Berry, WEDNESDAY, 10th June, at 1.30 o'clock,

- 16 THOROUGHBRED MARES, in foal to Manton, Churchill, and Rucnalf
- 5 THOROUGHBRED PONIES, rising 3 year old
- 70 COACHING MARES, with foals at foot by Churchill, Artisan, and Lord John (coaching stallion)
- 30 COLTS and FILLIES rising 4 year old
- 30 HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS and MARES, all thoroughly broken, good ages, great workers
- 25 SADDLE HACKS.

In all 300 head will be sold.

Also the blood stallion "ARTISAN," by Captivator, one of the finest stallions in the colony.

The hackneys are all nicely broken and fit for immediate use.

The sale will commence sharp at 1.30 p.m., and visitors who leave Sydney by the 8.30 a.m. train can return from Berry same day at 5.30 p.m.

Purchasers will have every assistance in trucking.

Train leaves Redfern Station 8.30 a.m. morning of sale for Berry (South Coast Railway).

Catalogues are now ready and can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers—JOSEPH LEEDS and CO., Sydney; and STEWART and MORTON, Berry and Nowra.

HORSES. HORSES.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY Next, the 2nd June, On Account of Messrs. J. J. and A. M. CORRIGAN, rail Narrabri,

20 good active draughts, mostly five years old, in tip-top condition, and suitable for either van or lorry work. Amongst the lot are 4 or 5 unbroken colts; the rest are all broken to harness.

MUDGEE HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. have been instructed by Hugh M'Kenzie, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 2,

20 very superior upstanding colts and fillies, 15 to 16 hands, possessing plenty of bone, size, and quality, including a tip-top buggy horse, 16 hands, thoroughly broken, 5 years old.

The above are described as being really good, and worthy of the attention of buyers requiring good horses.

EDWD. HIGGENS, Auctioneer, Stock and Station Agent, Muswellbrook, New South Wales. Splendid paddock accommodation for Stock consigned to me. Account Sales rendered promptly.

HAIR. HORNS. BONES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES by AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at the Rooms, at 3 p.m. Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Suites, Overmantels, Carpets, and sundries. M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Newtown Markets, Newtown.

MONDAY MORNING, 1st June, at 11 a.m. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at PALMER-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, by order of the Mortgagees. Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street) will sell as above at auction, next MONDAY MORNING.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock. At CASTLEREAGH-STREET (near Park-street), UNDER RENT WARRANT.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 Pitt-street), will sell as above (unless settled) next MONDAY AFTERNOON.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos. Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR, 68 HUNTER-STREET.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c., &c., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 2 o'clock.

E. BEADELL has received instructions from Geo. Lloyd, Esq., in consequence of his removal from the city, to sell by auction at his Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 3rd June, at 2 o'clock,

Brown weight-carrying cob, 5 years, 14 hands, perfectly broken to saddle and harness; has been constantly ridden and driven by a lady

Very superior cob cart, by Vial, equal to new

Set best brass-mounted English harness

The above comprises one of the most complete turnouts in Sydney.

Bay pony, 14 hands, very reliable in saddle and harness

First-class sulky, by Vial

Set Hill's best American harness, collar and hame plate

Gent.'s English saddle and bridle

Lady's ditto ditto ditto

Clothing, rugs, stable requisites, &c., &c.

The above are for Absolute Sale, as Mr. Lloyd has no further use for them.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10.30.

AT THE MART, 117 BATHURST-STREET.

UNDER BILLS OF SALE.

ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM REQUISITES, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c. Also, A. BLACK'S PATENT WOOD-SPLITTING MACHINE, cost £150. LATHE, COPPERS, PAINTS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. will sell the above, THIS DAY, at 10.30, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, and OTHERS. ATTRACTIVE AND POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE.

At the ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK, of HIGH-CLASS and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS of 2 LARGE VILLAS, removed to the rooms, under instructions from Mrs. FIFE, "STRATHMORE," 13 NEUTRAL-STREET, N. SYDNEY, and Mrs. MUNRO, SUSAN-STREET, RANDWICK, comprising, CHOICE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, en suite, DINING and BEDROOM REQUISITES, in modern designs, CLEAN and USEFUL KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUIREMENTS. &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by the above Ladies to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of the Furnishings, as above.

Parties furnishing would do well before purchasing to call and inspect the above choice lots, which are for ABSOLUTE SALE on account of the proprietors leaving the colony, which will be OPEN FOR INSPECTION on TUESDAY AFTERNOON and MORNING OF SALE.

Full particulars will be announced in the S. M. Herald of TUESDAY NEXT. DALWOOD and CO., 117 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 1676.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the Premises, HOUGHTON, HOOIER-STREET, WAVERLEY (close Clergy Daughters' School), ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising

Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces), Overmantel, Rosewood Whatnots and Ornaments, Octagonal Table, Cedar Wardrobe, with plate glass and 4 drawers, Handsome Toilet Sets, in cedar and pine, Very good Cedar 9-drawer Chest, and Pine Ditto, Handsome 10 and 5 Black and Brass Bedsteads, with best double wire Mattresses and Bedding complete, Good Quality Carpet Squares, Linoleums and Mats, &c. SOME VERY CHOICE PICTURES, Artists' Proofs, large and small Oleographs (about 3 dozen in all), ICE CHEST and PATENT MANGLE (almost new), Choice Assortment of Glass, Crockery and E. P. Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries. The Contents of a comfortably-furnished 7-roomed House. A Large Quantity of Linen, Bed Linen, and Clothes, &c. ON VIEW from 9 a.m. till commencement of sale.

ALLDIS and CO. (Auctioneers, Waverley) have been favoured with instructions from the Executor, E. F. Field, Esq., to sell by public auction, Without Reserve, the whole of the superior furniture and household effects, as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m.

THE usual Weekly Sale by auction of General Furniture and Effects, in variety; sent in for disposal, without reserve. STRONGMAN and WATSON, Salerooms, Burwood Station.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

NEXT FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at ROSSLEIGH, CHURCH-STREET, BURWOOD HEIGHTS, under instructions from Mrs. HURST per Dr. Geo. Hurst.

The Mansion having been leased for a Term, the Whole of the MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS is to be disposed of by Auction on FRIDAY NEXT, when GENTRY FURNISHING and requiring HIGH-CLASS CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, SUITES, and GENERAL REQUISITES will have a Rare Chance of Securing some Very Fine Lines.

THE FINE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS, ART CHINA, &c., will be found worthy of special attention of Connoisseurs and Buyers.

THE SUPERB TURKEY and BRUSSELS CARPETS will recommend themselves.

THE GRAND SIDEBOARD and MOROCCO SUITE, also 10ft. TABLE in Dining-room, are of the finest quality.

THE WHOLE OF THE AMPLE CONTENTS of the DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, LIBRARY, ENTRANCE HALL, and 9 BEDROOMS, and Outoffices to be sold to highest bidder on FRIDAY.

"THE PIANOFORTE"—a FINE RONISCH—will be appreciated by Buyers.

A FIRST-CLASS BAGATELLE BOARD and FITTINGS, VALUABLE MIRRORS, SUPERB ORNAMENTS, in VASES, STATUETTES, BOWLS, &c.

MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, with Double Sets Toilet China.

HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING, all sizes.

KITCHEN WHITEWOOD and ALL APPOINTMENTS.

FINE GARDEN ROLLER, MOWER, TOOLS, PLANTS in Pots.

And Useful Lots in Variety and Splendid Order.

Fuller particulars will appear in a future issue, and DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are being prepared for intending buyers, who are invited to send Name and Address to the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN and WATSON. Offices at Burwood Station. Tel., 1, Burwood.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 633 George-street, Sydney, Stove, drawing, dining, and bedroom suites, in various designs; brass-finished bedsteads, sewing-machines, combination chests, cruets, toilet sets, kitchen furniture, &c. No reserve.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, and ACCOUNTANT, AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.

Advances made against furniture sent in for unreserved sale.

RENT WARRANTS ISSUED, and all WORK in CONNECTION with BILLS of SALE UNDERTAKEN. VALUATIONS of FURNITURE and GENERAL MERCHANDISE MADE, STOCKS TAKEN, and ESTATES WOUND UP.

MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 1st, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, AT M'CARTHY'S BAZAAR, Castlereagh-street. FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, THE WELL-KNOWN CHAMPION RACING PONY "BERRIGOE." Winner of 11 Races THIS Year.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, at M'Carthy's Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, city, The abovenamed well-known pony. Terms at sale.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m., AT 37 ORMOND-STREET, PADDINGTON. Unreserved Sale by Auction of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Floorcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, Dining Chairs, Dining-table, Dinner Service, Tea Ware, Ice Chest, Safe, Lounge, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, KITCHEN FURNITURE and USEFUL SUNDRIES.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from the owner to sell as above, Without Reserve.

26 SHARES IN THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.

J. E. GREEN and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, Shares, as above.

AUCTION SALE, CAMDEN FARMS.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from W. STIMSON to sell, at his Saleyards, Camden, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, at 1.30 o'clock,

2 small Farms, on top of hill, Oaks-road, 1 mile from Camden tram, and adjoining the residence of F. C. Willis, Esq., and the Carrington Hospital Estate.

Farm No. 1 contains 30 acres, about 20 acres cleared and under grass, new brick House, 4 large rooms and kitchen, large U.G. tank, permanent supply from reservoir.

Farm No. 2 contains 36 acres, about 18 acres cleared and under grass.

These are beautiful elevated building sites, with grand views of the Western and Southern mountains, Cawdor, The Oaks, and the district for miles around. No better sites. Terms and conditions at sale. Plans can be seen at C. Furner's, Camden. R. H. INGLIS, Auctioneer.

FREE TICKETS.—Sale THIS DAY, Mildura Estate, Campsie. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake

OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also to PREPARE INVENTORIES and * VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c., and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

BALANCE OF SHIPMENT.

GENUINE TASMANIAN and AUSTRALIAN FURS.

CARRIAGE, TRAVELLING, and CAMPING RUGS, from specially picked skins, and GUARANTEED PURE and HAND-MADE.

FINEST AUTUMN and WINTER FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.

HEARTH and SPECIMEN RUGS, FANCY and SKIN MATS, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above Goods by auction, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

824 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON AND INDIAN TEAS.

Exs. "Ormuz" and "Parramatta," from Colombo.

Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY, the AGENTS for the CONSIGNORS, and Others.

MEDIUM TO FINEST PEKOES, BROKEN and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, ORANGE and FLOWERY PEKOES, FINEST PEKOE SOUCHONGS, &c.

Notwithstanding the heavy rise that has taken place in Ceylon Teas at the producing centre, and the local rise in Indian Teas on account of the bareness of the market, the Auctioneers have their usual instructions to sell at best. All grades are represented in the above catalogue, from good common to the very choicest, and as it seems an assured fact that our local market must advance in sympathy with London and the Eastern markets, the trade should undoubtedly pay exceptional attention to these Without Reserve Sales while they have the opportunity of buying some of the choicest Teas ever seen on these markets at their own figures.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full Particulars in Catalogue.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, AT 11.30 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

20 Boxes Norton's PUMICE SOAP, Ferret and Volcano brand
40 ditto "CROWN" SOAP
30 ditto "MAGIC" SOAP, each 1 cwt.
11 ditto TABLET ditto, each 6 dozen
10 Cases PACKET SALT
3 ditto CAMPHOR
4 ditto PURE COFFEE, Small
11 ditto COFFEE and CHICORY, Large and Small
3 Bales BUTTER PAPER
4 ditto WHITE TEA PAPER
5 ditto PAPER BAGS
1 Quarter-Cask OLD PORT, FLURETCERD'S
20 Cases OLD TOM
70 ditto BURKE'S SCHNAPPS
45 ditto WHISKY.
Also, with all faults,
18 Cases PACKET SALT.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, at 11.30 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c., HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c., DINING TABLES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

18 KEROSENE CHANDELIERS, 2, 3, and 4 lights
16 Cases TWINES, assorted
7 Crates TOILET SETS
20 Doz. CLOTHESLINES
3 Cases Half-tester BEDSTEADS
3 Bales JUTE HORSERUGS
1 Case WHITE DRYERS
6,000 MILLINERY BAGS
7 Packages RUSSIAN BOWLS and SPOONS
4 Bales SEAMING TWINE
3 Cases PERAMBULATORS
20 Ditto AMERICAN CHAIRS
1 Ditto TABLE CUTLERY.
Also, with all faults,
25 Bundles BARBED WIRE
1 Ditto BAR IRON

To Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

WAREHOUSE LINES in advance of STOCKTAKING, CONSISTING of GENERAL DRAPERY in all Departments. WINTER CLOTHING, in Men's, Boys' and Youths' COSTUMES, CAPES, and CLOAKS, in Ladies' and Girls'. MERCERY, HOSIERY, Hats and Caps. HONEYCOMB QUILTS and TOWELS, DAMASKS. FLAX SHEETINGS, BLEACHED SHIRTINGS. COLD, FLANNELS and FLANNELETTES.

180 Pairs NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS. BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS, assorted sizes. Bordered Satsuma Carpets and Rugs, hand-made &c., &c.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, and OUTFITTERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and Furnishing Warehousemen.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED TRADE SALE.

35 Packages FANCY GOODS, &c., comprising Dolls, Workboxes, Photo Frames, Purses, Note and Picture Books, Jewel Cases, Work Baskets, Dressing Cases, Companions, Draught Boards, Fans, Fire Screens, Ink Bottles, Brooches, Handbags, Ornaments, Paint Boxes.

Also 20 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, CURIOS, &c. BAMBOO FURNITURE and SCREENS.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Art Repositories, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE GOODS by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

EDWARD NEWTON, for twenty-five years Auctioneer for the late firm of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, desires to remind Ladies and Gentlemen about to leave the colony, Trustees and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, Objets de Vertu, &c., &c., that he is prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS, in EITHER TOWN or COUNTRY.

A Staff of Experienced Assistants is retained.

. Sales can be arranged at the Auctioneer's Offices, 160 PITT-STREET; or, in event of written instructions, to be posted to BOX 246, G.P.O.; or transmitted by TELEPHONE, 1681.

Telephone, 138. G.P.O. Box 299.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

W. J. MOXHAM AND CO., COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS. Lumber, Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise. Sales conducted on Importers' Premises, or, at our COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, 19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. Valuations carefully estimated. Consignments received either for Private or Auction Sale.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos. Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

LAWSON AND SMITH, AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ARBITRATORS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE and INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED. OUTDOOR SALES RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

CASH ADVANCES made against FURNITURE, PLATE, PICTURES, and GENERAL EFFECTS for Sale by Auction Without Reserve.

Mr. J. R. LAWSON, as heretofore, will personally conduct the Auction Sales.

MERCHANDISE and GOODS of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, for Sale by Auction.

. ALL COMMUNICATIONS to be addressed to the firm.

TELEPHONE 905.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 and 130 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTER'S STOCK of MAGIC LANTERNS and LIMELIGHT APPARATUS, including TRIUNIAL and BIUNIAL MAGIC LANTERNS, Body Lanterns, 4in., Condensers, and a Large Assortment of Smaller Lanterns, Limelight Condensers, Oxycalcium Jets. SLIDES IN GREAT VARIETY. Mines and Mining, Scenery, Nursery Tales, Pilgrim's Progress, Valentine and Orson, Swiss and German Views, Botanical, Green Hill Side, The Lord Everywhere, Tales of Utopia, Seven Sleepers, Tower of London, &c. DISSOLVING VIEWS, MECHANICAL and SHIPPING VIEWS, &c., &c.

Also, VALUABLE TELESCOPE, 2¾ aperture, celestial and terrestrial eyepieces, with brass tripod and tall garden stand.

A VARIETY OF HANDSOME CLOCKS, all regulated, with finest French and English movements.

ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY. &c., &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the Importers to sell by auction at THEIR ROOMS, as above, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.

On View TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

IMPERATIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE by AUCTION, in consequence of EXPIRATION of the LEASE, at HER MAJESTY'S HOTEL, PITT-STREET, near MARKET-STREET.

Under instructions from the PROPRIETOR, ALEXANDER FARTHING, Esq.

The whole of the FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

SUPERIOR APPOINTMENTS of DINING, SITTING, and COMMERCIAL ROOMS.

TWO PIANOFORTES.

THE COMPLETE FURNITURE of FIFTY BEDROOMS.

BILLIARD ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including ALCOCK'S FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE.

With Appurtenances (in good order).

CASH-REGISTER TILLS.

And The Whole of the GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS of A WELL-ESTABLISHED HOTEL.

. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 128 PITT-STREET (near King-street), or will be posted on application.

. THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and Effects will first be offered in ONE LOT, and failing a satisfactory offer the Auctioneer will proceed to sell in LOTS AS CATALOGUED.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from ALEXANDER FARTHING, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at HER MAJESTY'S HOTEL, as above, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

. INSPECTION each day prior to Date of Sale and on Morning of Sale.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, June 4, the undermentioned UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with EMANUEL R. LAZARUS (late Henry Benjamin), Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street:—

1895.

June—18th, dressing bag; 27th, 5-stone diamond ring.

July—4th, rose diamond brooch; 22nd, diamond pin; 27th, brooch, earrings, and locket; 29th, hunting sil key waltham 2878899 and albert, pr earrings, hunting sil lever 100437.

August—1st, lens (Rose); 3rd, fcy ring and gold brooch, black silk dress; 5th, 21 pes e plate; 7th, 5-stone diamond ring; 12th, portmanteau and contents; 29th, 3 e p dishes and e p biscuit box.

September—2nd, single-stone diamond ring, open-face gold lever, gold ring; 3rd, metal watch; 4th, gold brooch; 7th, gold ring, crucifix and 10 candlesticks, hunting gold key geneva 93205 in bracelet, gem brooch and single-stone diamond ring; 9th, open-face sil lever 19090, sil albert; 10th, gold albt; 11th, gold brooch, leather case and 2 pipes; 14th, dbls sil albert, gold ring, gold ring, opal ring; 16th, gold ring; 17th, hunting sil gen lever watch 37018, betting bag; 18th, gold fancy ring; 20th, gold necklet, locket and charm, double-barrel breech-loading gun; 21st, broken gold watch and gold albert, 5-stone diamond ring; 24th, field-glass, single-stone diamond ring and fcy ring, open-face sil lever 38452, lot cutlery, e p forks and spoons, gold mourning ring; 26th, hunting sil chronograph 409875; 28th, gold ring; 30th, open-face gold geneva 55542.

October—5th, 2 sil spoons; 7th, hunting sil lever 42785; 8th, e glass, lady's gold albert; 11th, telescope; 12th, diamond and turquoise pin, gem ring, hunting sil gen lever; 14th, gold medal; 15th, single-stone diamond ring, hunting gold lever 20339; 16th, gold ring, 2 brooches, 2 rings and sil cross, open-face key geneva 85188; 18th, metal watch; 19th, open-face sil gen 65370; 19th, gold ring; 21st, open-face gold lever 6406; 23rd, 2 gold coins (Jubilee), open-face sil lever 56839; 24th, 3 gold rings, brooch, and 1 earring; 26th, gladstone bag and contents; 28th, gold albt and gold trophy, cloak, hunting gold key waltham 4049176; 29th, hunting sil geneva, hunting sil key geneva 59722, w ring, 5-stone diamond ring.

Nov.—1st, Gold albert and charms, gem ring; 2nd, hunting sil key waltham 5403391, gold bracelet, lot electro plate; 7th, gem buckle ring, hunting sil lever 108745, and gold albt; 8th, gold bracelet, masonic jewel; 9th, gold albt hunting sil geneva watch, clock, revolver; 16th, 2 gold bracelets, w ring, small single-stone diamond ring, 2 gold keepers, gold keeper; 18th, 5 stones diamond ring, 3 gold studs and fcy ring, g w ring; 20th, gold brooch, revolver, gold keeper; 21st, dress suit, fcy ring and w ring, waterbury watch, hunting gold key waltham 3170785; 22nd, hunting sil gen lever 12350, and pt albert; 23rd, gold albt, long gold chain; 27th, macintosh; 28th, macintosh; 30th, pr boots and pr slippers.

December—9th, macintosh; 12th, coat and vest; 14th, macintosh, shawl, &c.; 20th, 2 remnants, pr trousers and pr drawers; 28th, suit, coat, and vest, pr boots; 30th, lot clothing.

1896.

January—4th, o coat; 8th, macintosh; 9th, macintosh; 16th, pr boots; 20th, macintosh; 24th, pr trousers; 30th, 2 pr boots and 2 prs shoes.

February—1st, suit.

Also, a large quantity of pledges, 5s and under.

TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

CARGO of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE on board KAROOLA, stranded at Morna Point, Nelson Bay, comprising 880 sacks potatoes, 150 sacks bran, 270 bags wheat, 50 bags oats, 866 sacks chaff.

On Account of Whom It May Concern.

By Order of the Agent of New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars at Sale.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, at the CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock.

CEYLON TEAS.

898 chests and half-chests SOUCHONG, O. PEKOE, and PEKOES.

Ex "BRITANNIA" and "PARRAMATTA," from COLOMBO.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above, on account Messrs. Heno, Santos, and Co., 310 packages CEYLON TEAS.

By order of Mr. R. T. Remington.

Ex "PARRAMATTA."

106 packages CHOICE GRADES CEYLON.

And on other accounts, 182 chests CEYLON, BROKEN PEKOES, and HIGH-CLASS PEKOES.

PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WILLIAM TROUP, has pleasure in announcing that having SECURED the LARGE STORES lately occupied by Messrs. M'LEAN BROS. and RIGG, at rear of his present Pitt-street Premises (entrance by Saywell's Gateway, Park-street), HE IS NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., for AUCTION SALE, and trusts that MODERATE CHARGES, combined with CAREFUL ATTENTION TO CLIENTS' INTERESTS, will secure the support of Importers, Manufacturers, and Private Owners who are desirous of realising at minimum cost.

ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED IMMEDIATELY.

OUTDOOR SALES PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO.

ROOMS and OFFICES, 260 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, &c.

ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.

ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.

ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.

OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).

SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

TO FANCY GOODS BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES, 145 GLEBE-ROAD, near Post-office, ON MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor.

THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK OF GENERAL FANCY GOODS, BASKETWARE, CROCKERYWARE, TOYS, &c., in Purses, Bags, Vases, Pocket Cutlery, Slates, Notepaper, Stationery, China Ornaments, Glassware, Games, Dolls, Combs, Baskets, Bedsteads, SHOWCASES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on the Premises, 145 GLEBE-ROAD (near Post-office), on MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 1, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

At the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 2, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A GENERAL CONSIGNMENT of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, Suitable for the Winter Season, in

Boys' and Youths' Golosh Bals and E.S., 7-10, 2-5
Men's Split and Hide Bals, 5-10
Men's Hide and Calf Golosh Bals., fair stitch, 5-10
Ditto Calf Tan Bals., 5-10
Women's Lasting Slippers and E.S., 3-8
Ditto Glace Button and Balmorals, 3-8
Ditto Levant and Glace Shoes, 2-7
Girls' Patent Strap and Overstrap Shoes, 4-8, 11-1
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial made Bals., assorted.

ALSO, A WELL-ASSORTED and UP-TO-DATE STOCK, of MEN'S and WOMEN'S BOOTS. Removed to the Rooms for Sale, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 2nd, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO RETAIL CROCKERY-WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, ON FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

GENERAL CROCKERYWARE, CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, TOILETWARE, &c.

Removed to the Rooms for Sale.

Consisting of Cover Dishes, Plates, Flat Dishes, Soup Plates, Hand-painted Toiletware, W. and G. Chinaware, Cups and Saucers, Chambers, Jet and Fancy Teapots, China Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Globe Teapots, Butters and Sugars, Glassware, Chimneys, Coffee-pots, Flowerpots, Breadpans, Fountains, Foot-warmers, Bung Jars, Demijohns, Handled and Screw Bottles, Fancy and Painted Jugs in sets, Fancy Glassware, Ornaments, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, June 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Absolutely Without Reserve.

WM. CRANE, Jun., AUCTIONEER and VALUER. Sale Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, (opposite John Macintosh's).

DISTRAINT WARRANTS executed by RELIABLE MEN.

AUCTION SALES at ROOMS every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

ACCOUNTS PAID PROMPTLY.

CASH ADVANCES made against consignments.

WM. CRANE, Jun., Auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Saturday, May 30, at 10.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION. Under Bills of Sale.

At CRANE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST., opposite John Macintosh's.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Pianos, Dining and Drawing room Suites, Sideboards, Overmantels, Extension Dining Tables, Handsome Pair Toilets, Wardrobes, Occasional Tables, Fancy and Austrian Chairs, 20 Dbl and single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Horsehair and Kapok Beds, Washstands and Ware, Pictures, Oilcloth, Toilet Tables, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (274 PITT-STREET), will sell as above, THIS (Saturday) MORNING. Terms Cash. No Reserve. Goods received up till 10 o'clock for Sale same morning.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of a BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN LOT of ALMOST NEW MODERN FURNITURE at GOWIE, OCEAN-STREET, BONDI (adjoining Post-office).

VALUABLE E.P. WARE, Pretty Occasional Chairs, Carpet Squares, Lace Curtains, Nick-nacks, Lino., Sideboard; SPLENDID NEW BRASS-MOUNTED Double ¾-Tester BEDSTEAD, with LACE QUILT, new Blankets, Wire Mattress, Kapok Bedding, &c.; Combination Chests, new Dresser, Kitchen Utensils.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 Pitt-street, has been instructed by the OWNER (who leaves per Ormuz) to sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.

At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on account of Rev. H. F. Francis, Brussels carpet, linoleum, Beale's machine, 5-roller mangle, massive brass-mounted bedstead and bedding, couches, overmantel, walnut drawing-room suite, chest drawers, combination sideboard, bedroom suite (bevelled plates), settees, chairs, rockers, duchess pairs, screens, cedar bookcase (4ft.), stove, perambulator, and most requisites for furnishing throughout in good order.

M'INTYRE AND HORNINO (Established 1884).

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.

BUSINESS SYNOPSIS.

1. Valuations carefully and accurately prepared.
2. Loans arranged on freehold securities at lowest rates of interest.
3. Auction Sales of Houses, Land, and Furniture conducted under the most favourable circumstances.
4. The Letting of Properties and Collection of Rents, together with entire Management of Estates, undertaken under the personal supervision of the principals.
5. Arbitration cases skilfully conducted.
6. Land and Income Tax charges carefully supervised and adjusted.

All Charges Strictly Moderate.

BLUE'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, "Wetherley," West Crescent-street, off Blue's Point-road.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Piano, Pier Glass, Carpet Square, Rattan Chairs, Whatnot, Ornaments, Pictures, Hall Stand, Ex. Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Chiffonier, Books, Bookcase, and Secretaire combined, Wardrobe, Toilet Pair, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and sundries.

On account Mrs. Armstrong (who is leaving for England).

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

M'INTYRE and HORNINO, Auctioneers, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, Sydney; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., &c.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 3rd, at 11, about

150 lots well-assorted drapery stock

Blankets, Flannels, Flannelettes, Dress Goods, Towels, Shirts, Sheetings, Hosiery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Also, Under Instructions from the Consignees,

1 case black and coloured velveteens
1 bale soft white twill sheetings, 64, 70, 80 in.
2 cases 6-4 dress materials, fancy and plain
100 ladies' winter jackets, assorted
3 cases hosiery, assorted.

Also, On Account of Those Concerned, ex s. Argonaut, with all faults, if any,

D.A.
1105—1 case women's white kid shoes.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH LEWISHAM.

21 Superior Sites, 3 minutes from station.

W. ROBSON will offer the above on the Ground, THIS DAY, 3 p.m. Small deposit. Easy terms.

GALSTON TOWNSHIP.—Clearance SALE, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30. £1 deposit. Plans. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 78 Pitt-street.

CORDIAL BUSINESS FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of Mortgagees, in possession under Bill of Sale.

FRED. WESTON has been instructed to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Smith-street, Parramatta, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd June, at 2 p.m.,

The business of a cordial manufacturer, lately carried on by Ellen Walker, under the name of Newling and Walker.

The business will be first offered in one line, and, failing a purchaser, the lot will be divided and submitted to competition. The lot consists of engine and boiler, generating machine, bottling machines, force pumps, ginger mill, racks, crates, bottles, syphons, horses, carts, harness, book debts, trademark, cordials, &c.

Full particulars from the Auctioneer, Church-street, Parramatta.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos. Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Sales effected by Auction or Privately.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Valuations made for all purposes.

THIS DAY.

WAHROONGAH.

BROWN'S ESTATE.

The Doctors Recommend its Climate.

619 FEET ELEVATION, near City.

Commands Pleasing Views of Great Extent.

2 Minutes from Station.

Splendid Road for Driving or Riding.

TITLE TO BE TORRENS.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE POSITIVELY TO SELL AT AUCTION SALE ON GROUND AT 3.30, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th MAY. SPECIAL TRAIN (FREE TICKETS) Leaves Milson's Point Station at 1.45 p.m. on the day of Sale.

ATTEND AND PURCHASE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, CITY.

No. 4, a two-story House, built of brick on stone foundation, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, city water, and connected with the sewer.

The Land has 20ft. frontage, depth about 85ft. back to a lane.

. A City Dwelling, within 10 minutes walk of the G.P.O. and close to Hyde Park.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

(1748) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DENISON-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Desirable RESIDENCE, Katoomba, well-built of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah (tiled), balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and wash shed. Land 20ft. x 90ft. back to passage, close to Oxford-street and new Park. A good home property. Furniture if desired by purchaser.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

OXFORD-STREET.

One of the Busiest Spots on the throng side, opposite Palmer-street.

SHOP No. 148 and Dwelling, also small Dwelling at rear in Little Oxford-street.

LAND, 20ft. x 100ft. right through. Rental, £179 8s per annum. A valuable trade thoroughfare of enlarging use and value. The attention of trustees and other investors is specially directed to

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

(1747) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHOICE POSITION in MOSMAN'S BAY BOROUGH.

A COMING SECOND NORTH SYDNEY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. VILLA SITE, having 50ft. frontage to MOSMAN-STREET, formerly BAY VIEW-STREET, with a depth of 150ft.

. Only 3 minutes walk from Ferry Wharf, adjoining Vandyke, and opposite Congregational Church.

Lot 2. SPLENDID BLOCK of LEVEL BUILDING LAND, having the large frontages of about 142ft. to RAGLAN-STREET and 175ft. to AVENUE-ROAD, with the great depth of 346ft. on one side and 371ft. on the other.

. On the heights of this rapidly advancing and popular suburb, about 15 minutes walk from Ferry, and shortly to have electric tram at the spot. It is a capital block for a builder to erect Villas upon. The position is elevated, thereby commanding wide and enchanting views. The surrounding properties are good.

It will be offered in 1 or 2 Lots.

Plan of positions on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

(1749) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PENSHURST, ILLAWARRA LINE.

Healthy District, accessible to the city.

SOUTH SEA COTTAGE.

An attractive property, fronting Osborne-street, a short distance west of Laycock's-road, and close to the Residence of Mrs M'Rae, Esq. It is built of weatherboards on brick foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing 5 rooms, pantry, and kitchen, detached wooden stable and buggy shed, with loft over.

The Land comprises Lots 4 to 11, section 4, Hurstville Grove Estate, having 325ft. frontage, with a depth of 120ft. 10in., laid out as flower garden and small orchard.

. Key of the Cottage at Mr. Henderson's, opposite the property.

Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

(1750) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IMPORTANT SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

By order of Trustees, in a deceased Estate.

Special Sale Day, MONDAY, 8th JUNE.

1.—YORK-STREET, south of King-street.

No. 101, a Store, built of brick and stone, and containing 4 floors, occupied by Messrs. Blackburn and Co.

2.—CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of HOSKING-PLACE, near Moore-street.

A magnificent Building Site, suitable for insurance office or chambers. Frontage is 50ft. 10in. to Castlereagh-street and 88ft. 4in. to Hosking-place.

3.—DARLINGHURST-ROAD, opposite Alberto-terrace.

No. 33, a Residence known as CLAREMONT, land having 33ft. 6in. frontage, with a depth 70ft. back to a lane.

4.—ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point.

Nos. 15 and 17, Billyard-avenue, two (2) superior Residences, known as CLANRICARDE and ST. ELMO, leasehold, about 85 years to run, ground rent £144 per annum.

5.—ELIZABETH BAY, near Potts Point.

No. 19 Billyard-avenue, a Residence known as NESTALLI, leasehold, about 85 years to run, ground rent £28 per annum.

6.—ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.

Near M. C. Cowlishaw, Esq.'s residence.

No. 35, a Residence known as OURIMBAH, land having 41ft. 8in. frontage, with a good depth.

7.—BURWOOD-ROAD and BELMORE-STREET, a corner, near Burwood Station.

Two small SHOPS and Cottage, erected on land having 50ft. frontage, depth 190ft.

8.—GRANVILLE.

Lots 5 and 6, section B, Drainwell Estate, in area 41 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, with large frontage to Blaxcell-street, enclosed with three-rail fence.

. The above Properties are all of a superior description, and commended to the notice of those seeking investments.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

(1742) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MOORE PARK, CITY.

ETHEL HOUSE, a faithfully-built and well-finished Residence at the corner of DOWLING and BENNETT STREETS, opposite MOORE PARK, a few feet south of Fitzroy-street. Land 20ft. 8in. by 100ft. Stabling, &c., in yard. Sewer, gas.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Fuller particulars in future notice. (1755)

CITY, SMALL INVESTMENT.

GOULBURN-STREET, between Brisbane and Pelican streets.

DWELLING, No. 180 GOULBURN-STREET, and HOUSE, Edward-lane, at rear.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in a few days.

J. A. I. PERRY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (1756)

SURRY HILLS HEIGHTS.

TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES.

RAPER-STREET, off Davies-street, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Fitzroy-street. Land 68ft. frontage by 85¼ft. RENTAL, £130 per annum. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The above. Further particulars will be published shortly. (1754)

GUENEE'S ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

DWELLING HOUSE in BROUGHTON-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD, erected on land 20ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. back to lane.

By order of the Executors Estate late Mr. J. Baxter.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. L. F. HEYDON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Two two-story Houses fronting the west side of BANK-STREET, north of Union-street. The land comprises Lot 16, Sect. 2, Euroka Estate, 30ft. frontage, depth 130ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock.

The above property at North Sydney. (1760)

CHEAP PROPERTIES.

1. BURWOOD.—Cottage, WILGA-STREET, with land 150ft. frontage thereto, also 150ft. frontage to Ada-street, depth through 330ft. It is built of weatherboard (lath and plaster interior), on brick foundation, shingle roof, verandahs, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. On the hill handy to station.

2. COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER, at Glass and Bottle Point, near Railway, FOUR portions of special choosing, each over 4 acres, one is simply the gem of the district, all front the George's River.

3. Near TURRAMURRA.

33 acres on Turramurra-road and Bobbin Head-road; a growing suburb.

4. SOUTH COLAH, beyond HORNSBY,

55 acres fronting Peat's Ferry-road, beyond Colah station, but close to it, being balance of 42 acres and 27 acres grants.

5. KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

SHOP and dwelling, opposite Forbes-street, built of brick, having shop, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, stabling, &c. Land 27ft. frontage x 165ft. back to Campbell-street.

6. LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

44 acres 3 roods, facing Railway line, beyond the station, suitable for residence and fruit culture.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th June.

Easy terms.

(1762) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

By Order of the Executors of W. Von der Heyde, Esq.

SUBURBAN and COUNTRY LANDS.

HOMEBUSH, on ALBERT-ROAD, a beautiful site about THREE ACRES, having 300ft. frontage by depth of 470ft., extending to a good road. In a highly improved portion of this healthy suburb. It adjoins Professor Warren's residence, and is opposite Mr. Smith's.

DITTO.—Allotment, 100ft. frontage to COVENTRY-ROAD, depth 278ft. to 270ft., near Mrs. Potts' superior residence and grounds.

LEICHHARDT.—ALLOTMENT No. 33, Section 8 of Hinsermel Estate, 20ft. Augustus-street x 100ft.

DITTO.—Lot 46, Section 8 of ditto, 2?ft. Charles-street x 100ft.

GOSFORD.—Lots 2 to 8, close to STATION, 280ft. to MAIN ROAD, depth 135ft. back to lane. Also, BLOCK at rear, 331ft. to BENT-STREET, depth 140ft. along Faunce-street.

Good Site, that will grow into large value.

WALGETT.—Lots 12, 14, and 15 of the Township, each 66ft. frontage to Arthur-street, depth 310ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,

The aforesaid lands. For Positive Sale. (1740)

STRATHFIELD, NEAR STATION.

EXTENSIVE Valuable BLOCK of LAND, containing TWO ACRES 3 ROODS 29 PERCHES, having over 600ft. frontage to Clarendon-street, now 66ft. wide, with varying good depth lines extending to railway fence.

This important BLOCK could be made suitable for a large manufactory or depot, being so convenient to the city and growing populous suburbs, or it could be made serviceable for numerous dwellings, the railway travelling facilities being second to none in Australasia for quickness and frequency of trains. Climate is recommended, hence great demand for cottages.

The Land will be pointed out by Mr. J. T. SHAW, Land Agent, at the Station, to any inquirers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th June, at 11 o'clock,

Above frontage area of land. (1757)

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

Splendid Building Land, good surroundings, elevated. Allotments Nos. 10, 11, 12, and portion of 13, section 41, having 160ft. frontage to the east side of JOHNSTONE-STREET, between Booth and Piper streets, with a depth of 82ft. 6in.

PLAN on view at the Rooms. TORRENS TITLE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (1761)

TO ORCHARDISTS, FRUIT EXPORTERS, GENTLEMEN, and INVESTORS.

The well-known PALMDALE ORCHARD, near OURIMBAH, in the famous Gosford district, celebrated for the

Beauties of its natural vegetation, marvellous richness of soil, and strikingly effective views, which are verily a joy to behold. The climate is at this part practically sub-tropical in its character, thus aiding the cultivation and flavour of fruits which here develop so well and command fullest market rates.

PALMDALE ESTATE was a careful choice by its owners out of a large area of the primeval forest, then clothed with gigantic and varied brushwood, and by art, skill, and the judicious expenditure of a large sum of money a PERFECT PROPERTY has been evolved, combining both the pleasing residential and reproductive aspects.

The total area of land is 140 acres, about 90 of which are cleared, and thereout the plantation is

ABOUT 56 ACRES,

representing a vast number of trees of ORANGERY and ORCHARD SORTS, and in their collection no expense or trouble was spared to procure the very best kinds; even distant countries were laid under contribution to that end, so that in a very few years a large

ANNUAL INCOME IS ASSURED.

Delight, too, can be enjoyed at Palmdale such as is offered by very few places. The scenes from some vantage points on the property are simply enchanting, the artificial cultivations being environed by and with background of multiform native timbers, presenting to the stroller wonders as in a fairy land. This phase suggests that Palmdale could (if desired) conjoin to the above two uses of home and profit of fruits,

A BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

that would ensure privacy (within easy distance from Metropolis) and the charms of nature's wonders in hill and dale. One can find ecstatic rapture in beholding the presentations of forms and sizes amidst what may be called galleries of architecture in trees, ferns, and vines.

PALMDALE COTTAGE is most comfortable and commodious, well built of brick, with verandah front, side, and rear, and contains hall, 9 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Three Cottages for men are conveniently placed, containing severally three rooms and two rooms, &c. There are all necessary outbuildings for efficiently conducting so superior a property.

THE FRUIT CHAMBER is novel and thoroughly suitable to store equal to 1000 cases of Oranges or other fruits. The great advantage of this—by the principle of drafts of cool air—is to render the grower independent of any glutted market, and by the preserving to command the later dearer prices.

Attention is directed to this property as offering a chance to a Syndicate to work it for PROFIT and pleasure, or to parents to embark their sons on life's work. It is being sold only through the unite recent decease of W. Von der Heyde, Esq., who held it with his partner, and it is now determined regretfully by the Executors to part with Palmdale.

CARDS to VIEW for Wednesday and Saturday in each week obtainable from either firm of Auctioneers, who will also be pleased to exhibit to inquirers a Schedule of the trees.

THE PROPERTY, for its scenic beauty, has been selected for a series of Photographic Pictures for public exhibition, and commendatory notices of the many excellences of it have been made.

PHOTOGRAPHS on VIEW at Auctioneers'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) have received instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late W. Von der Heyde, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,

The above. Deserving of inspection and attention.

HARRIS ESTATE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS at PYRMONT (water and street frontages), NORTH ANNANDALE, LEICHHARDT, ALEXANDRIA, BALMAIN, LANE COVE RIVER, PARRAMATTA.

FOURTEENTH SALE.

By Order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, who are THE ADMINISTRATORS of the ESTATE late JOHN HARRIS, Esq.

AUCTION SALE, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced.

1st. PYRMONT.—WATER-FRONTAGE Block (No. 89A) of LAND, on each side of the Bridge to Abattoirs, let on lease to Messrs. Brown Bros. and P. R. Smith at £300 per annum.

2nd. PYRMONT.—BLOCK 51, having frontages to Gipps-street, Jones and Allen streets.

3rd. ALEXANDRIA.—THREE COTTAGES, Short-lane, east of Alexandria-street, Greenfield Estate.

4th. NORTH ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, No. 154 Albion-street, nearly opposite Ferris-street.

5th. LEICHHARDT.—THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 41 to 45 EMMA-STREET, at corner of HILL-STREET.

6th. NORTH ANNANDALE.—COTTAGE, No. 36 WELLS-STREET, off Collins-street, between Nelson and Trafalgar streets.

7th. LEICHHARDT, near Balmain West.—TWO W.B. COTTAGES, Nos. 27 and 29 FRAZER (late John) STREET, West Callan Park Estate.

8th. BALMAIN.—COTTAGE on land fronting LONG COVE and River View-road.

9th. BALMAIN.—Old DWELLING, corner of CAMPBELL and MARSHALL STREETS.

10th. LANE COVE RIVER.—LAND, No. 2 of sec. B, Sunnyside Estate, North Parade and Lane Cove River.

11th. PARRAMATTA.—SHOP in CHURCH-STREET, adjoining the TOWN HALL premises.

12th. PARRAMATTA.—COTTAGE in WENTWORTH-STREET.

13th. PARRAMATTA.—THREE COTTAGES, erected on land fronting Stewart-street, and extending to PARRAMATTA RIVER.

14th. PARRAMATTA.—COTTAGE in LANSDOWNE-STREET.

Full particulars of these FREEHOLDS will appear in a future advertisement.

SURVEYS now being MADE by Messrs. Loxton and Bulloch.

JOHN STINSON, Esq., Solicitor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., (1618) Auctioneers.

ESTATE of E. J. BOODLE, of NORTH SYDNEY.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, WALKER-STREET.

By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

LARGE WEATHERBOARD BUILDING, used as a gymnasium.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of THOMAS GIBSON (In Bankruptcy).

MONDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in the Bankrupt's Deposit in the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company (Limited), which, with accrued interest, now amounts to £458 17s 10d.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of R. HUDSON (In Bankruptcy).

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, at 11 a.m.

In the Rooms, 267 GEORGE-STREET.

By order of the Official Assignee.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to a Block of Land, Lot 28, section 16, Underwood Estate, Flemington.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TERMS, CASH.

In the Metropolitan Suburban and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—BARKER v. HEIL.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of May, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., household furniture and effects, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's residence, Mitchell and Derwent streets, Glebe. Dated this 29th day of May, 1896. SAMUEL WITHERS, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. Warrant No. 191 of 1896. Plaint No. 394, of 1896. Between W. G. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, and W. ROE, Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of May, 1896, at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the defendant herein of, in, and to all that piece of land, containing 24 perches or thereabouts, situate at Croydon, in the parish of Concord and county of Cumberland, being part of lots 120 and 121 on a plan deposited in the Land Titles Office, Sydney, No. 687, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, registered volume 1070, folio 131. Dated this 1st day of May, 1896.

WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.

M'EVILLY and M'EVILLY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

KATOOMBA PROPERTIES, IN ONE LINE.

BATHURST-ROAD, near the railway station.—Three Brick-built SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., erected on land having 64ft. frontage to Bathurst-road by a depth of 228ft. on one side and 180ft. on the other side, being Lot 7, Sec. 2, of Neale's Subdivision. Also,

PARKE and CASCADE STREETS.—W.B. COTTAGE with iron roof, known as Glen [illegible], fronting Parke-street, containing 6 rooms, &c., and a small W.B. COTTAGE fronting Cascade-street. The land has 132ft. to Parke-street, 132ft. to Cascade-street, by a through depth of 202ft., being Lots 19 and 20, Sec. 3, of Neale's Subdivision. Also,

BENT-STREET.—Two W.B. COTTAGES with iron roofs, containing 4 rooms and 2 rooms, &c., respectively. The land has 99ft. frontage to Bent-street, being Lot 14 of Neale's Subdivision. Title, Torrens.

Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, 273 George-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896,

The above-described properties at Katoomba, in one line.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. OWNER LEFT THE COLONY.

STRATHFIELD.—Modern Brick Villa, known as "STAINBURN," situate at the corner of ALVISTON-ROAD and ALVISTON-STREET. The villa, which is well fitted throughout, contains 8 rooms, bathroom (with enamel bath and gas water-heater of late design), servant's room, kitchen, scullery (fitted), 2 large pantries, &c., electric bells, tiled hearths, marble fenders throughout. The land has 50ft. frontage by a depth of 180ft., well laid out in lawns and gardens. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1896,

The above-described villa residence at STRATHFIELD, which is in the market solely on account of the owner having left the colony, and will be sold cheap.

INSPECTION INVITED. Keys at Wright's Agency, Boulevard.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.

CITY PROPERTY, Nos. 123, 125, 127, 129, 131 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to Market-street. The land has a frontage of about 65ft. 3in. to the western side of Castlereagh-street, by depth of about 121ft. on one side and about 127ft. on the other, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Vol. 952, Folio 142. The buildings comprise FOUR 2-story BRICK DWELLINGS, with iron roof, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed, &c., and the LARGE STABLING PREMISES (No. 127), with 32 horse stalls and boxes, office, and other extensive accommodation. Particulars of rents and tenancies on application.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1896,

The city property in Castlereagh-street, as above described.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ANNUITY of £150, absolutely secured, covered by a Policy of Assurance for £1000.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1896,

The above-described investment.

DELIGHTFUL SITUATION, OVERLOOKING MOORE PARK.

RESIDENCE, 140 FLINDERS-STREET, known as LIVADIA, substantially built of brick with slate roof, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and all modern conveniences, also stable and coachhouse; occupied by Mr. Palmer at 30s per week.

The LAND has 16ft. 4in. frontage to Flinders-street by a depth of 120ft. to Seymour-lane at rear.

Title, Sydney Common Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1896,

Residence LIVADIA, No. 140 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.

ROCKDALE.—BUILDING SITE, having 50ft. to Cameron-street by 172ft. deep. Lot 60 sec. 3 Rockdale Estate, just off Bay-street and the tramline.

TORRENS TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1896.

The above-described desirable building site.

A CHARMING WATERSIDE PROPERTY SUITABLE FOR YACHTSMEN AND OTHERS.

Unique Cottage Residence, known as "ROCKLEIGH," situate at POINT PIPER, with water frontage to DOUBLE BAY, adjoining the properties of Hon. Capt. CHARLES, M.L.C., and the former residence of late HENRY WISE, Esq.

This property is exceptionally well built of brick, on stone foundations, with slate roof, and has just been thoroughly painted throughout.

The accommodation consists of—

On the Ground Floor: Entrance Hall or Porch, off which are Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, Office connected with Lavatory and w.c., 2 well-lighted Bedrooms, front Verandah, which is wide and enclosed with glass, making a splendid Smoking-room, Pantry, Servant's Room, Kitchen (large and well fitted), Laundry, also Stables and Coachhouse, Man's Room.

On the First Floor are 2 large Bedrooms, Bathroom, containing large bath (hot and cold water), lavatory, and w.c.

The Grounds are most tastefully laid out, being terraced with good masonry work to the water, on which frontage there are large enclosed Boathouse, and large dock having sufficient water always for boats, Bathing-house and Basin cemented and constructed so as to have always a good supply of salt water; attached is Dressing-room with fresh water shower.

THE LAND has a frontage of 79ft. to WOLSELEY-ROAD, by a good depth to the waters of DOUBLE BAY, with the reclamation rights secured.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE,

The above described charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as "ROCKLEIGH." Neither time nor expense has been spared in creating and making "Rockleigh" a most delightful home. It is seldom such a compact and striking property comes into the market for sale. The Cottage is faithfully built and complete with all modern appointments. The grounds are attractive. The surroundings are first class. The views obtainable are extensive and interesting, and there is the advantage of a highly improved water frontage.

CARDS TO VIEW MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

For Positive Sale, to Close Accounts.

BOTANY.—Block of land, having 80ft. to Chelmsford-avenue, close to the Bay by 120ft. deep, being lots 21 and 22, sec. 6 of Sandgate Estate. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.

The above land at Botany. A good site, close to the tram.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.—W.B. House, No. 336 GLENMORE-ROAD, containing 5 rooms, &c., let at 10s weekly. Land, 35¼ft. x 90ft. Title, leasehold, having about 70 years to run, at £10 per annum ground rent.

MOUNT DRUITT, Mason-street.—Lot 6, sec. 7, Garfield Estate, 50 x 150. Plan on view at the rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10,

The above described properties.

NORTH SYDNEY.—W.B. COTTAGE in HOLTERMANN-STREET, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, &c., gas and water laid on. Torrens Title. Land, 20 x 182.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 1896.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WESTOVE ESTATE, GUY FAWKES.

320 ACRES C.P. and 981 ACRES C.L., known as Mr. T. Traill's selections.

Fully 900 acres are rich arable land and the balance fattening ridges, upon which is erected comfortable Homestead, with water laid on; there is also a small portion planted as an orchard.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the mortgagee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE,

The above-described property.

Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, mortgagee's solicitors.

PARRAMATTA, Close to the Station, Elevated Position.

THE RESIDENCE of S. R. Walford, Esq., a well-appointed 2-story Brick Villa, with slate roof, containing verandahs, balconies, hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 principal bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and all conveniences; land 81ft. to Fitzwilliam-street and 9ft. 5in. to Wentworth-street, by depth of 137ft. 6in. on one side and 184ft. 5in. on other side, width at rear 92ft.

INSPECTION INVITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. F. Weston, of Parramatta), will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1896,

Mr. Walford's pretty residence, 2 minutes from Parramatta Station, garden well laid-out, and everything in perfect order.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE of the Hon. E. D. OGILVIE, DECEASED.

BARHAM HOUSE and GROUNDS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, at present occupied by Professor Gurney.

THIS CHOICE PROPERTY occupies one of the most elevated positions in the City, and is bounded on the east and west by FORBES and BOURKE STREETS, and contains the large area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES, having the following frontages:—345ft. 6in. to FORBES-STREET, 60ft. 6in. to BOURKE-STREET, with a depth through on the north side of 284ft.

The Property is well suited for subdivision purposes, or for private residence.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Jamieson and George streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Henry Maurice, of Grafton) have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 1896,

The above eligible property.

*BARHAM HOUSE is approached from Bourke-street by a winding carriage drive, and is situate on the highest point of the land, which ensures charming views.

BARHAM is built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, and has a wide flagged verandah in front, and on the eastern side extending the whole length of the house. It contains on the ground floor entrance hall, large drawing-room divided into two by folding-doors, capital dining-room, bedroom, and dressing-room, pantry with water laid on, detached kitchen, laundry fitted with copper and bins, boothouse, &c. On the upper floor there are four good bedrooms and two dressing-rooms, and off the stairs there are three bedrooms and bathroom. Under the house are large dry cellars.

THE RANGE OF STABLING has accommodation for carriages and horses.

THE GROUNDS are laid out into flower garden, shrubberies, and small paddock, and the well-grown and handsome trees that ornament the property would lead one to suppose that Barham was away in the country, whereas it is situated in fact but a few minutes' walk from the centre of the city.

Cards to view may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

FAIRFIELD, opposite Public School.—Block of Land, having 50ft. frontage to SMART-STREET, by a depth of 200ft., being Lot 14, sec. 2, of Fairfield township. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

PLAN on View.

ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE, POTTS POINT.

LOTS 2 and 3, having 12ft. frontage to ONSLOW-AVENUE by a depth of 150ft. on one side and 106ft. on the other side.

LEASE for a term of 85 years, at a ground rent to be decided at the Auction Sale.

The land adjoins the properties of F. H. Dangar, Esq., opposite the residences of G. J. Cohen, Esq., and H. S. S. Bond, Esq., and commands a magnificent north-easterly aspect.

SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE, Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., 2 O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE,

The above-described leasehold allotment, embracing all the advantages in an allotment for residential purposes. Building covenant to be expended before 1st July, 1901.

PROPERTY SALES

At the Rooms, 313 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1896, at 11.30 a.m.

AUBURN. Park and Cumberland roads—LAND, 66ft. x 132ft., on which is erected a brick COTTAGE-SHOP (combined), containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and verandahs. Torrens title.

AUBURN. Provincial-street — W.B. COTTAGE, lined inside, iron roof, containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs front and back, land 40 x 140. Torrens title.

AUBURN. Cumberland-road — Detached Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and verandah, land 50ft. 5in. Torrens title.

. Terms for any of the above properties: £10 deposit, balance £3 monthly, interest 6 per cent.

On account of the Mortgagees:

WENTWORTHVILLE, close to the station, the pick of the district. Sec. 1, Lots 5 to 13 and 16 to 36, frontages to the east side of First-street, area 13 acres 1 rood. Sec. 17, Lot 28A, frontage to Second-street, area 4¼ acres; 3 Lots, 25A, 27A, and half Lot 29A, frontage to Third-street, area 18a. 3r. 16p. Torrens title.

CHISWICK, Parramatta River. LAND, 132ft. frontage to Fortescue-street, depth 29?ft. to Parramatta River, being Lots 111 and 112 of the Chiswick Estate, on which is erected a Brick Cottage, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., also bathing-house at water's edge. Torrens title.

KOGARAH, Green-street. VIOLA, a Brick Cottage on stone foundations, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms, &c., water laid on, land 66ft. x 148ft. Torrens title.

KOGARAH, Mitchell-street. Lot 107, Kogarah Park, on which is erected Brick Cottage, known as LINARIA, with slate roof, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, pantry, and washhouse, land 66ft. x 186ft. Torrens title.

ST. PETERS, Park-road. TRILBY and GLADYS, a pair Brick Cottages, with iron roofs, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, &c., water and gas laid on to each, land 30ft. x 110ft. Torrens title.

MITTAGONG. Four Acres, enclosed with two-rail fence, in the township of Nattai, surrounded by roads, being Sec. 14 of Chalder and Cripps' Subdivision.

ANDREWVILLE, Bong Bong. Also Lots 15 to 19, Sec. A, Township of Andrewville, Parish of Bong Bong.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE of the RESIDUE of the ASSETS of the BRITISH AUSTRALIAN LAND and BANKING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

BY ORDER of the LIQUIDATOR, F. B. BRETNALL, Esq., Solicitor.

ST. PETERS. Maria-street, Bello Retiro Estate. Lot 91, sec. 1, 16ft. 8in. x 117ft. Torrens Title.

THIRLMERE, Township Estate, Thirlmere. Sec. B, lots 30 to 35, 37, 38, and 39, frontage to Carlton-road. Sec. B, lots 43 to 47, 54, fronting Victoria-road. Sec. A, lots 1 and 1A, 7 and 8, fronting Oaks-road. Sec. C, lots 21 and 22, 2 and 40, fronting Westbourne-avenue. Sec. B, lots 41 to 44A, fronting a road off Westbourne-road. Torrens Title.

. The above lots both St. Peters and Thirlmere are being sold at the risk and expense of former purchasers.

THIRLMERE, Township Estate, Thirlmere. Sec. C, lot 55; sec. G, lots 13, 15, and 16; sec. H, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, a large block of 2 acres; sec. I, lots 1 to 7 and 19 to 24. Torrens title.

MARRICKVILLE, Victoria-road Subdivision, at the corner of Victoria-road and Chapel-street. Sec. 1, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and part of 16, 20, 21, and 22. Freehold title.

INTEREST in MORTGAGE DEBT of £67 15s, secured on Property Point-street, Leichhardt, bearing 7 p.c. interest.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES AT ASHFIELD FOR AUCTION.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD, at corner of Elizabeth and Alt streets, an imposing Brick Shop and Residence, with every convenience for carrying on an extensive business. The residence contains 8 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, &c. Large yard, with stabling, sheds, &c. Land, 132ft. frontage to Elizabeth-street, with a depth of 150ft. along Alt-street. A 20ft. lane at rear. Torrens title.

ASHFIELD, Alt-street.—Two detached Villa Residences, each containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, every convenience. Land to each, 40ft. frontage to Alt-street, with a depth of 111ft. 20ft. lane at rear. Torrens title.

These properties are exceptionally well built, and are in excellent order.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above property at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 15th June, at 11.30.

Full particulars at our Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney, or Hercules-street, Ashfield.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

NOWRA PARK HOUSE and GROUNDS.

2 miles from railway station.

STEWART and MORTON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction at their office, Nowra, on SATURDAY, 6th June, at 2 p.m.,

That improved property at Nowra now occupied by Mrs. Berthon, known as Nowra Park House and Grounds, the latter containing 9 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

This property is within 1 mile of all business establishments, commanding a beautiful view, on rising ground, well drained, healthy locality.

The house comprises 11 rooms and usual outbuildings, all in a good state of preservation.

TERMS, CASH.

FOR SALE SATURDAY, 6th JUNE.

Full particulars on application.

STEWART and MORTON, Nowra.

TO DAIRYMEN, FARMERS, and GRAZIERS, KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.

FOR SALE, at KEMPSEY, on MONDAY, the 29th JUNE, 1896, the following well and favourably known GRAZING and FARMING PROPERTIES:—

BELLIMBOPINA.

About 1 mile from Frederickton, Macleay River, comprising 250 acres, rich alluvial land.

GREENFIELD.

About 2 or 3 miles from Frederickton, comprising 290 acres of rich alluvial land.

YARRAVEL.

About 7 miles from Kempsey, comprising 545 acres, suitable for dairy-farming.

BELLBROOK.

About 35 miles from Kempsey, comprising 767 acres of cultivation and grazing land.

ELSINORE.

About 36 miles from Kempsey, comprising 4910 acres of cultivation and grazing lands.

GREENHILLS TOWNSHIP.

Three miles from Kempsey, shop and dwelling of weatherboards, iron roof, land 33 x 140.

KEARNS FARM.

Five miles from Kempsey, containing 40 acres land, fenced, cleared, and with small house.

TOROOKA.

About 22 miles from Kempsey, comprising 1045 acres cultivation and grazing land, with frontage to the Macleay River.

WALLABY HILL.

About 30 miles from Kempsey, containing an area of 1280 acres cultivation and grazing land, with frontage to Wilson River.

MESSRS. CAMPBELL and JOHNSTON, of Kempsey, in conjunction with Messrs. RAINE and HORNE, of Sydney, have received instructions from Messrs. PANTON BROS. to offer the above farming and grazing properties for public auction at Kempsey on MONDAY, the 29th JUNE Next.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full particulars may be obtained from Messrs. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street, Sydney; Messrs. CAMPBELL and JOHNSTON, Auctioneers, Kempsey; or Mr. J. W. WILSON, Agent, Kempsey.

Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank-chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney, Solicitors.

LAND SALE AT PICTON.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from the Curator's Agent, Picton, to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1896, at 2 p.m. sharp,

In the Estate of the late HAYWARD BUCKINGHAM.

Highly-improved conditional purchase of 40 acres, situate at Buxton railway station, 10 acres cleared, and planted with fruit trees. There is also a splendid windmill, which will be sold with the land.

The above is really first class orchard land, and worthy of special attention.

In the Estate of late ROBERT SHOOBRIDGE.

1 lot of land, containing about one rood, having a frontage of 60ft. to Railway-terrace, Mittagong. Also, 1 lot of land containing about 1¼ acre, having 190ft. frontage to Menangle-street, Picton.

Terms, &c., on application to the Auctioneer.

ILLAWARRA SMELTING WORKS.

BUSINESS SITES, BROWNSVILLE.

Centre of Township.

Close to Illawarra Smelting Works.

FRANK BEVAN has been instructed by Mr. John Hore, proprietor Illawarra Lake Hotel, to sell by auction on the ground, on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1896, at 2 o'clock,

40 allotments, suitable for residential and business sites, immediately surrounding Illawarra Lake Hotel, and the nearest business point to the progressive Illawarra Smelting Works.

TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in three months, balance by half-yearly payments, extending over three years, with 6 per cent. interest added.

NEUTRAL BAY HEIGHTS, NORTH SYDNEY.

COOPERVILLE GARDEN, that enviable Block, situated on the ridge, commanding wide-reaching and lovely views over the Harbour, the city, and surrounding suburbs, Subdivided into ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS, having frontages to the MILITARY-ROAD, BLOXSOME-ROAD, MURDOCH-STREET, HAMPDEN-AVENUE, as per litho. plan, now ready.

FOR PUBLIC AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 p.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ELEVATED LEVEL BUILDING SITES, surrounded by good houses. ELECTRIC TRAM TO THE SPOT.

FREE OMNIBUSES from Milson's Point and from Neutral Bay on arrival of 2.30 p.m. steamer.

A NOBLE CITY CORNER, 92ft. to BRIDGE-STREET, 8?ft. to PHILLIP-STREET, with GOOD LANE leading from Phillip and Elizabeth streets respectively.

AN ATTRACTIVE SITE, whereon is LADY YOUNG-TERRACE, consisting of 4 substantial Houses of large accommodation, with stabling at rear, suitable for erection of FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and WOOL AND PRODUCE STORES, in the midst of high-class buildings, notably the Colonial Secretary's, Public Works, Lands, and Treasury Departments, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., J. C. Young and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, and many others.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late John Brown, Esq.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 A.M.,

The above HIGH-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Estate.

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, Re Thomas Kane, deceased.

MANLY COVE.

HARBORD ESTATE, portions 223 and 224, in area 3 acres 0 perches, having frontages to DALLEY-ROAD and to GREENDALE CREEK.

BANKSTOWN or CANTERBURY.

Lot 13, Sec. A, Phillips Estate, FLOAR-STREET frontage, dimensions 91 links x 3?? links, a good Building Plot.

ALEXANDRIA.

WATERLOO ESTATE.—Lots 26, 27, 28 of Sec. 2, having frontage 40ft. 6in. to JESSON-STREET, depth 100ft. LANE AT REAR.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M.,

The above ELIGIBLE SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

MINTO.

AUSTRAL.—The Homestead of the well-known Austral Park Estate.

A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, consisting of commodious Dwelling containing hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, &c., 9ft. verandah on three sides, servants' quarters, and domestic offices; gardener's cottage, barn, stables, packing-shed, fowl pens, piggery, &c., &c.

The area, 43 acres 1 rood, situate on elevated table-land, 1½ mile from Minto railway station, is IMPROVED to orchard, vineyard, garden, cultivation and grazing paddocks.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described COMPLETE COUNTRY HOME on the Southern line, 28 miles from Sydney, with a good train service. INSPECTION INVITED.

TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

FORTH-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

A SUPERB BUILDING BLOCK, on the crown of the hill, 90ft. frontage, depth about 123ft. 6in., extending to a GOOD LANE AT REAR, with the two small Cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, thereon, good for income production, pending application of the land to better uses.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to POSITIVELY SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CHOICE SITE, suitable for erection of good residence or terrace. Title, Cooper Estate leasehold; about 59 years to run. Ground rent only £8 p.a.

Messrs. CREAGH and WILLIAMS are Solicitors for Vendor.

BLACKHEATH.

TWO GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

Lot 9, Sec. 9.—WENTWORTH-STREET, 50ft. x depth 132ft.

Lot 6, Sec. 4.—MITCHELL-STREET, 56ft. x depth up to 143ft. 7in.

By Order of the Curator Intestate Estates, re Tom Cross, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Title Torrens.

BALMAIN.

No. 59 FOUCART-STREET, a capital w.b. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, verandah front and back, workshop in yard. LAND, about 20 x 85.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Keys at the Rooms.

ENFIELD.

Level ELEVATED Building Allotment, 70ft. frontage to ANSELM-STREET, 66ft. to ST. ANNE'S-SQUARE, depth up to 200ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, AT 11.30 A.M.,

The above, in the estate of John Murphy, deceased.

100 acres FREEHOLD BLOCK on the BLUE MOUNTAIN RANGE, being Thomas King's portion 3 on Government map of parish of Bilpin, county Cook, fronting TOMAH-ROAD, or Bell's line to the Kurrajong.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

DARLINGHURST.

No. 334 LIVERPOOL-STREET, a SUBSTANTIAL DWELLING, of brick on stone, slate roof, containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, shed, balcony and verandah, &c., on LAND 17ft. frontage, depth 122ft., extending to GOOD LANE AT REAR.

Estate John Walsh, deceased, by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

MOUNTAIN LAND. By Order of the Mortgagee.

LOT 1.—LEURA, Building SITE, containing 1a. 2r. 16p., fronting WASCOE-STREET and Leura Mall, almost adjoining "Tusculanium," being Lots 11, 18, 19, 20, Section 7, LEURA ESTATE. LAND CLEARED. TORRENS TITLE.

LOT 2.—BELL, Portion No. 162, containing 40 ACRES, 5 minutes' walk from platform, situate next to Mr. Carmichael's orchard.

TITLE TORRENS.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions (in conjunction with Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co.) to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE,

The above-described lands.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

NORTH SYDNEY.

Fronting LANE COVE-ROAD and CHARLES-STREET.

THREE SHOPS, fronting Lane Cove-road—two built of brick, containing shop and 7 rooms, and shop and 5 rooms, respectively. Also, W.B. Shop with 4 rooms; fronting CHARLES-STREET is a W.B. Cottage of 5 rooms. Land has 72ft. frontage by a depth of 165ft. TITLE FREEHOLD. Mr. W. E. Hawkins, solicitor for the Mortgagee.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY, JUNE 4th,

The above-described property, fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD, close to the CABLE TRAM.

CROWN LAND SALE.

By ORDER of the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, MINISTER FOR LANDS.

COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.

45 BLOCKS of LAND, situate fronting waters of GEORGE'S and WORONORA RIVERS.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY, 1896, at the ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET.

LITHOS. at the Rooms.

J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS.—GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as "WOODBURY," Situate in a most Elevated, Healthy, and Convenient Position, fronting the main Marrickville-road (to which it has a frontage of 550ft.). Tram stops at the House, and only 5 minutes' walk from Wardell Railway Station, and handy to Petersham. For AUCTION SALE, THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30. The House is built of stone, with broad verandahs and balconies; contains drawing-room (40ft. long), dining-room (26ft. long), 8 spacious bedrooms, 2 pantries, storeroom, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c., linen closet.

The RESIDENCE is approached by a carriage drive, and surrounded by nearly 2 acres of land, comprising large and tastefully laid-out gardens, shrubbery, tennis court, flower and vegetable gardens, and large grass paddocks, the whole presenting a beautiful park-like appearance. Stables and coachhouse, detached man's room, and buggy shed.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, at 11.30 o'clock, the above-described property. N.B.—Special attention is invited to this property; its elevated position and easy access from the city offer a good inducement to speculators, institutions, &c.

PYMBLE (NORTH SHORE LINE).

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

8¾ Acres (about), known as portion Oatley's Grant, fronting road running from Lane Cove-road, and close to Telegraph-road.

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL SITE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 18th June, at 11.30, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street.

GALSTON TOWNSHIP.—Clearance SALE, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30. £1 deposit. Plans. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 78 Pitt-street.

WAHROONGA, Brown's Estate, 2 minutes from station.—On Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Special train (free tickets) from Milson's Point 1.45 p.m. Lithos. Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

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386 GEORGE-STREET.

BRANCHES—226 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN; 339 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT: 336 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS KEAREY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Edward John Kearey, aged 14 years. THIS (Saturday) MORNING; to leave his residence, No. 179 Castlereagh-street, at half-past 8 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxf.-st.

FLOWER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. E. H. FLOWER (Relict of the late Charles E. Flower) will start from her late residence, 19 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 8.45 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

JACOBS.—The FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN JACOBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma; to move from his residence, Euroka-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter to 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, N. Sydney.

JACOBS.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. THORN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Emma Jacobs, which will move from Euroka-street, Blue's Point, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter to 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. FREDERICK W. C. ARTLETT will leave Lewiston, Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.25, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY,
Embalmers, 120 Oxford-street,
183 George-street W., Forest Lodge,
and Lewisham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MAY DWYER are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Valerie A. I.; to move from 27 Campbell-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers,
120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street W.,
Forest Lodge, and Lewisham.

MASON.—The FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE B. MASON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret, which will leave his residence, No. 472 Crown-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 157 King-street.

MASON.—The FRIENDS of Messrs. ERNEST, ARTHUR, and CLARENCE (Charles) MASON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will leave No. 472 Crown-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 157 King-street.

MASON.—The FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTOPHER WREN (Glebe) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Margaret Mason, which will leave No. 472 Crown-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 157 King-street.

CROSS.—The FRIENDS of the late ANNIE ELIZABETH CROSS, relict of the late Joseph Cross, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 57 Ormond-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OSCAR A. CROSS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 57 Ormond-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA and CO.

WOOD and COMPANY, FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS.
EMBALMING and SANITARY UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY. The FIRST certificated EMBALMER in N.S.W. holding diploma. Telephones—682 and 726.

HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers and Embalmers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney, and at Ashfield and Burwood, at railway stations. Telephone, city, No. 1003; Ashfield, No. 6.

FOR HEADSTONE, Monument, Kerbing, or Inscription, please write to Edwin Andrews, Rookwood.

GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker (only address), 176 George-st. West, near Newtown-rd., Sydney.

Public Notices.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
SEASONS 1895-6 and 96-7.
Sales held at the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY every alternate week until September next.
Thereafter REGULARLY EVERY WEEK until February, 1897.
THE ONLY WOOL MARKET IN THE WORLD WHERE SALES ARE HELD CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

PRODUCE SALES.

Tobacco Leaf	Monday
Bark	Tuesday
Sheepskins	Tuesday
Leather	Tuesday, at 11
Marsupial Skins	Wednesday
Tallow	Friday
Hides	Friday
Hair, Horns, and Bones	Saturday

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION:
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J. C. Young and Co.

THE COORANBONG ART UNION.
WINNING NUMBERS.
88086, 13625, 55746, 8065, 23474, 45187, 45512, 18678, 59472, 56802, 35447, 52984, 70641, 55981, 45286, 9806, 55087, 13715, 790, 27702, 3491, 46244, 46412, 32246, 23140, 48589, 769, 27067, 80228, 13698, 21504, 19660, 196, 25544, 1561, 27255, 56254, 54370, 55914, 46984, 47663, 13652, 32285, 26807, 6608, 20652, 41596, 56654, 46314, 48585.
J. B. KENNY.

LADIES' COMBINGS made up, any style, 2s an oz. Country Orders receive prompt attention.
MACDERMOTT,
61 Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by my wife. F. Smith, 104 P. Piper-rd., Padd.

MEMORY CULTIVATION.
Consult Prof. CUNNINGHAME, 20 Royal Arcade, for advice re failing or poor memory, want of attention, &c.; or for hints and assistance towards exams. First Sydney visit, 1884. Established 20 years. Particulars free.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, trading as the SYDNEY EXPRESS MESSENGER COMPANY, at 126 Pitt-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that the said BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the undersigned, EDWARD RYALL PAGE, at the same address under the same style or name.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1896.
E. RYALL PAGE.
CHAS. M. PAGE.
Witness to both signatures—
JAMES ST. G. GEORGE.

ESTATE Late Dr. SUTHERLAND.—All ACCOUNTS due to this Estate must be paid at once to ALFRED NEWMAN, J.P., Roseneath, Forest Lodge, to save legal proceedings. May 29th, 1896.

ROBERT W. J. HARLEY,
ACCOUNTANT
and GENERAL AGENT.
BOOKS of ACCOUNT planed, opened, and kept upon reasonable terms.
Estimates given for the supervision of the Accounts of Public Companies and Business Firms, or the works arranged for upon an economical basis.
BALANCE-SHEETS prepared.
COMPLICATED ACCOUNTS adjusted.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE negotiated.
TRUST ESTATES managed, or the Trusteeship undertaken.
AUDITING of the Accounts of Public Companies and Private Firms.
The SALE or MANAGEMENT of Land and House Property, the LETTING of City and Suburban Properties, and the Collection of Rents undertaken.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY,
Accountant, Temple-court,
King-street.

VILLAGE FAIR, Exhibition Building, CLOSES positively TO-NIGHT, at 10. All Goods at Reduced Prices.

General Merchandise.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES, all sizes from 1 to 8. First prize at Exhibition; guaranteed to work where all others fail; just reduced in price. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-square, Oxford-street, Sydney.

LADIES' BLACK CREPON SKIRTS.
SPECIAL PURCHASE JUST RECEIVED
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IN THE LATEST CUT AND STYLE.
PLAIN and MOSS CREPON SKIRTS.
Prices, 14s 6d, 15s 11d.
FANCY SILK STRIPE CREPON SKIRTS.
Prices, 14s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d.
SILK SPOT CREPON SKIRTS.
Price, 14s 6d.
E. WAY and COMPANY,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Convocation for the election of a Fellow in the room of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A., resigned, will be holden at noon on SATURDAY, the 13th day of June, at the University.
A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 20th day of June, at the University-chambers, 169 Phillip-street.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar, under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 12th of May, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of June.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.
May 5, 1896.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, K.C.M.G., has been nominated by the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A., and Cecil B. Stephen, Esq., M.A., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.
May 12, 1896.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. WILLIAM PORTUS CULLEN, M.A., LL.D., has been Nominated by Professor Butler, B.A., and Cecil Purser, Esq., B.A., M.B., Ch.M., as a CANDIDATE for the vacancy on the Senate caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Manning, M.A.
H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.
May 15, 1896.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
The GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street N., on WEDNESDAY, June 3. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
a. General Business.
b. Ballot for New Members.
c. Papers to be read:—
1. "On the Periodicity of Drought and Good Seasons," by H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S. 2. "The Mika Operation of the Australian Aborigines," by Prof. T. P. Anderson Stuart, M.D. 3. "The Absorption of Water by the Gluten of Different Wheats," by F. B. Guthrie, F.C.S.
J. W. GRIMSHAW, G. H. KNIBBS, Hon. Secs.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE, Petersham, MONDAY, 1st June, Town Hall, at 8 p.m. Members and Friends specially requested to attend.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COY., Limited.
A POLL of the Shareholders will be taken on TUESDAY, 2nd June, 1896, (a) to Adopt and Confirm or Reject the Scheme or the Union of Interest with the Port Jackson S.S. Company, Limited, as submitted at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 29th of May, 1896; (b) to Elect Two Directors to sit on the Port Jackson S.S. Company's board in the interests of this Company.
Hours of Polling: At the Company's Office, Circular Quay, Sydney, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
At Mr. R. F. Royan's Office, Corso, Manly, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
By Order of the Board.
E. BARCLAY,
Acting-Secretary.
Sydney, 29th May, 1896.

THE AMOS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at Garratt's Hotel, Market and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering a resolution to wind up and dissolve the Company.
Dated this 29th day of May, 1896.
W. J. SHERWIN,
Secretary.

POLITICAL Labour LEAGUE, Newtown Bridge, TO-NIGHT, 8. Speakers, F. Flowers, E. Riley, others.

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